

out of a house he had fledgedly entered, or members of the local force Friday night. He made a desperate attempt to escape while he was being taken to the police station. He was taken to Los Angeles, where he made a full confession, the police of the city say, of a castle of houses and high-class thieves of whom he was the leader. When he was taken to a term in a penitentiary, he grew silent, and vowed that he would himself rather than be taken to the pen again.

**GINGER JAGS.**  
Two "Jamaica ginger jags" were arrested today. C. D. Williams, an aged veteran, who said he had the medicine for rheumatism, and a woman, living in the eastern section of the city, were victims of this sort of druggery. They were taken to the police station, where they were "pretty well hit up," in the language of the police, when they were arrested because of the drastic prohibition laws go to the drug store and produce the concoction, which contains, in most instances, 50 per cent alcohol. The woman, who was arrested, was found beating her children, the officers say.

**"PREPAREDNESS."**  
Dr. Henry Irving Rasmus, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this evening delivered a sermon, entitled "Preparedness," to one of the largest audiences which ever assembled in the edifice. The sermon had been in the course of preparation for the last two weeks and created great interest. Rasmus urged preparedness, but not for war. He wanted his hearers to prepare for the hereafter in these days of turmoil and bloodshed.

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## REPORT OF CRAFT

Woman Alleged to Have been Forced to Pay Cash to Her Boss.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An allegation of graft was made today by Alderman William E. Rodriguez, who asserted that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, lecturer, author and head of the Bureau of Social Survey under Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of the Bureau of Public Welfare, had been compelled for months to pay over approximately one-third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe. The payments, it was alleged, were made to be for the benefit of a needy relative of Mayor William Hale Thompson. The charges were made at a committee meeting of the City Council and an investigation demanded.

of the storm. Now the President has kicked the props from under them.

The Root speech has scared the Democrats. The President has been in conference several times with John Sharp Williams and Senator Stone, who are to attack Root in the Senate some day this week.

It is generally understood that Senator Fall and other Republicans who are well posted on Mexican affairs will take this occasion to mercilessly attack the President's Mexican record.

The feeling is openly expressed by Democrats that the President has no chance of re-election if the Republicans get together.

TALK OF REVOLT.

There was talk today of an open revolt if the President persists in his demand that the tariff commission bill contain a provision giving the President power to appoint the commissioners.

Mr. Raker of California, one of the Democrats who stands with the President in this demand. He recently appeared before the Ways and Means Committee asking that this power be given the President.

RUTS IN PREPAREDNESS.

Deep rutts have been discovered in the road to national preparedness. Preparedness was hammered in the Senate today by Senator Clapp, a Republican. From army officers of high rank came the assertion that the military bill was not sound.

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## NEW VOTE

Gold of Britain to Continue War.

Parliament Grants Over Two Billions More on Request of Asquith.

Yellow Metal Back of Every Bit of Paper Issued, Says the Chancellor.

Optimistic Statement on the Condition of the Finances of England.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 9:46 p.m.—The House of Commons tonight passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £2,082,000,000—a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent, but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of this or any other country."

Parliament was occupied today entirely in financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for fifty minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange, which he declared is now as high as the British government wishes it to be.

The point emphasized by Premier Asquith was not the enormous total necessary for the war, but the fact that by careful economy and safeguards the government had succeeded in holding down the expenditure well below £2,000,000,000 a day, which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time.

He felt the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the House for this gigantic sum, said the Premier, "and could not do so unless I was satisfied that the government had most carefully explored the ground so that we are not asking for a penny more than the exigencies of our cause and the great historic responsibility which we have undertaken require, and unless we are satisfied that every possible precaution is being taken to see that the taxpayers' money is not being wasted."

Touching on the loans to England's allies, Mr. Asquith stated that the amount now loaned to nearly £1,600,000,000, to which must be added loans to the allies made by the Bank of England at the request of the British government. The amount of this loan is not made clear by the Premier, but he decided that the provision in the separate budget allotting £125,000,000 for loans to the allies would not be exceeded.

OPTIMISM.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an optimistic statement regarding the condition of British credit, said: "Criticism has been made that we are not taking proper steps to maintain our credit, particularly with reference to American exchange. I merely ask the House to compare our American exchange with that of any of the other belligerents. At the present time the rate is 4.75, and the government does not make clear that it is still 10 cents below normal, but we do not wish it to go either up or above normal for the simple reason that we are discouraging imports by keeping the exchange a little below par and checking the export of gold to America."

"It is an absolute marvel that after eighteen months of war we are still an open gold country. Our paper can be exchanged for gold at the bank. Every sovereign government has gold back of it. It would never have been believed two years ago that British credit could stand the extraordinary test to which it has been subjected."

"Notwithstanding the gigantic expenditures we have maintained our credit. We have great resources, but must husband them with prudence. I have no doubt that a year hence I shall be able to show that our credit is still unimpaired."

Touching on the question as to whether after the war acceptance and discounting of German bills would be discouraged in London, the Chancellor said:

"This subject must be left for the future, but I am sure that the commercial interests of the country will oppose the relinquishment of the trade of accepting and discounting bills drawn abroad, which has made London the admiration and envy of all the world's great commercial cities."

CRITICISM.

During the course of the evening's debate, Sir Joseph Walton, Liberal, criticized the government for not more carefully inspecting munitions received from the United States.

"We should have taken care not to get our hands soiled with the receipt of munitions recently fired by one of our shells at the front only four hours ago."

EARTHQUAKE FELT THROUGHOUT SOUTH.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Feb. 21.—A slight earthquake was felt throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee early this evening. Windows were rattled and small articles of furniture shaken perceptibly in several cities, but no damage was reported.

## SEAPLANES CONVOYED

BY GERMAN U-BOATS.

NEW THEORY OF THE NAVAL EXPERTS OF ENGLAND.

Believe that the Air Monsters Were not at Once Discovered Because They Did Not Begin Their Flight Until Near the Shore Line—British Submarines in Sea of Marmora.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Naval experts now believe that the German seaplanes which raided the east coast of England yesterday were transported to within a short distance of the shore by submarines. If these views are correct they account for the fact that the invaders were not discovered until they had made their appearance over British territory.

The naval correspondent of the Evening News considers such an accomplishment feasible. He points to the fact that at the time of the raid the British aviators on Cuxhaven three powerful seaplanes were taken into the neighborhood of Heligoland by British channel steamers, which had been converted for war service. After the raid it is now said these planes were picked up again by carriers and brought back to England.

During the trip the carriers were conveyed by a fleet of destroyers and light cruisers under the command of Commander Trychitt.

A number of types of aeroplanes now in use by the belligerents can be folded so as to occupy a small space and it is entirely reasonable that yesterday's raiders were transported by submarines.

The enemy craft not only climbed with great speed, but traveled at an enormous speed, two most unusual features with the seaplanes. This rather suggests that they were machines of an entirely new type.

PASSES THE DARDANELLES.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of February 19, says:

"It is an allied submarine entered the Dardanelles on February 16, passed through the Sea of Marmora and reached Constantinople, where, under the windows of the Sultan's palace, it torpedoed the tug Lerhom, which the Turks had seized at the beginning of the hostilities. The submarine also sank six large sailing vessels laden with munitions. The terrific explosion caused panic in the capital."

GERMANS DROP BOMBS AT KUT-EL-AMARA.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 6:41 p.m.—A British official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia, made public tonight, says:

"The general officer commanding the troops in Mesopotamia states that on the 17th and 18th of February bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut-el-Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation."

"The dispatch of reinforcements to Gen. Aylmer (who is going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara) is proceeding satisfactorily."

ALIENS ARE BARRED FROM NAVY SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fear of endangering navy secrets has caused the Civil Service Commission to cancel its recent announcement of an examination to which alien draftsmen would have been admitted to qualify for employment by the United States navy. New papers have been issued, limiting the examination to full-fledged American citizens.

It is understood the original announcement was issued because of a desire to permit a certain draftsman who had taken out his first citizenship papers to take the examination and that later the action was reconsidered when it was suggested that this throwing down the bars might admit any number of undesirable

## WASHINGTON IN CONFERENCE

ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Stone, Flood and Kern Visit the President at the White House to Talk Over What is Said to be a Grave Situation Arising from the German Submarine Policy—Word Expected from Berlin Today or Tomorrow.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Administration leaders present what they believe to be erroneous impressions regarding recent negotiations over submarine warfare which have gained circulation recently, and it is understood Senator Stone will be entrusted with the task of making the administration position clear. There is particular objection to reports that the United States changed its position toward the arming of merchantmen for defensive purposes when the Lusitania case apparently was settled.

One member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee stated tonight that many Senators favored the passage of a resolution warning Americans to keep off armed ships, but Senator Stone denied flatly that such a step had been mentioned at the conference.

Word is expected from Berlin tomorrow or Wednesday indicating Germany's reception of the attitude of the United States toward the arming of merchantmen. Count von Bernstorff has informed his government that the United States will not accept settlement of the Lusitania case unless Germany specifically states that previous assurances that liners will not be attacked without warning are not changed by the recent notice regarding armed merchantmen.

Reunion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—George Washington will be present at the Washington's Birthday celebration held by the Sons of the American Revolution tomorrow afternoon. He has also decided to spend the afternoon without any particular festivity in his home at Woodbury, N. J. And, true to his reputation of never telling one who he will keep both engagements.

One of him is George Steptoe Washington of this city, and the other is his nephew, George Lafayette Washington, of Woodbury, N. J. Both are descendants of Washington's brothers.

Wireless Mobilization.

ARMY OF TELEGRAPHERS COPYING ONE MESSAGE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

DAVENPORT (Iowa) Feb. 21.—The preparedness and skill of the 25,000 licensed amateur wireless operators of the United States was tested tonight when a message appropriate to the celebration of Washington's Birthday was sent by William H. Kirwin at his licensed station "5x" for transmission throughout the country.

The message, which was dispatched at 11 p.m., was picked up by all stations within 200 miles of Davenport and relayed in every direction for transmission to the Governors of each State and the Mayors of the principal cities.

The message was delivered to Kirwin at his station by a messenger from the Rock Island government arsenal. It is expected that at least 6000 operators will receive the message officially, while thousands of others will pick it up. The message read as follows:

## DEQUESTS IN COURT.

Gifts of Rockefeller Question.

Move by the Authorities in New York to Fix Status of His Foundation.

Fear that His Immense Wealth may Some Day Escape the Tax Man.

Controller in Doubt that the Institution is Entirely Charitable.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—LaFayette H. Gleason, attorney for State Controller Travis, filed in the Surrogate's Court today an appeal from the transfer tax appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, in which the State will attack the status of the Rockefeller Foundation as a charitable institution under the meaning of the law. It is the contention of Controller Travis that requests to the foundation should not be exempted from the payment of a transfer tax, as requests to charitable institutions are exempted, because it is within the power of the trustees of the foundation to use such funds for other than charitable purposes. Also it is contended the Rockefeller Foundation, which was established by John D. Rockefeller with a gift of \$100,000,000, is exercising the functions of a trust company. It is believed that the institution will some day receive a larger share of the fortune of its founder, which, if given by will, will have to pay the State a larger transfer tax if the contention of the Controller is upheld. A letter written by Starr J. Murphy, Rockefeller's counsel and alumnus, is to be used to prove that funds in perpetuity are established in gifts, which is contrary to the law, such trusts being valid only for two lives in being.

THE ISSUE.

The point at issue now is the \$435,593 left by Mrs. Rockefeller to the foundation. This amount constitutes the residue of her estate and was exempted from taxation by Appellate Judge Spencer. From this ruling, Mr. Gleason today filed his appeal in the Surrogate's Court which will open the broader question of the standing of the philanthropic institution established by Mrs. Rockefeller.

Schuyler C. Carlton, who is in charge of the matter for Mr. Gleason, contends that the Rockefeller Foundation is a benevolent, educational and investment corporation. His principal objection to the exemption, he said, "is that the property constituted to pass under the residuary clause is incorrectly construed to pass to exempt corporations when such is not the case."

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S ESTATE.

praised at \$1,490,371, of which she left \$950,026 to public institutions. Of the latter bequests the Women's Mission Baptist Foreign Mission Society received \$300,000; Baptist Home Mission Society, \$300,000, and the Bureau of Social Hygiene, \$75,000. Mrs. Rockefeller's estate was valued by her executors and trustees at the power to change any and all of such beneficiaries mentioned in her will. The executors are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. Alta Rockefeller Prentiss, son and daughter of the testatrix. Two or three institutions tentatively benefited by Mrs. Rockefeller's bequests are included by the executors in the distribution by the executors, these shares going to the Rockefeller Foundation. The executors have failed to give the shares mentioned to certain institutions, and the executors are connected with the Baptist church, that they should be taxed.

CANADIAN CHURCH IS SET ON FIRE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The parish church at Beauport, near this city, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the sacristy. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was buried in the ruins.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. M. Desjard, the cure, is understood to have received a letter recently in which it was said that his church would be burned February 20.

DEMANDS OF MINERS WILL BE PROBATED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Anthracite operators and miners representing 175,000 workers met in conference here today to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31. The men's demands were referred to a joint subcommittee, which organized and adjourned to meet here next Monday. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint hard-coal wage conference, the demands of the miners were not promptly rejected when formally presented.

The miners were cordially received by the coal operators, and the best of feeling prevailed.







**LARGEST CARS IN THE WORLD.**  
Ten Coaches Loaded with Million Silk Cargo Start for New York.

**MRS. BRINK'S CASE FINALLY APPROVED.**  
The State Industrial Accident Commission, which has been considering the case of Mrs. Mary Brink, widow of John Brink, who was killed by a 600-volt wire, has finally approved the award of \$10,000 to her.

**THE COST.**  
The expense for the whole establishment is \$1,140,000, exclusive of the cost of the land, which is estimated at \$2,500,000. The cost of the building is \$1,140,000, and the cost of the equipment is \$2,500,000.

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**MILITARY BILL A COMPROMISE.**  
Complete Federalization of National Guard Agreed On.

**Forward in Legislation to Prepare Us for War.**  
The House Military Committee has reported a bill to federalize the National Guard, which will be introduced in the House today.

**Authorizes an Increase of the Regular Force.**  
The bill provides for an increase in the number of regular army troops from 100,000 to 175,000 men.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.**—National preparedness legislation took a long step forward in Congress today when the House Military Committee reported a bill to federalize the National Guard, which will be introduced in the House today.

**Complete federalization of the National Guard will be substituted for the proposed Continental, and the House was informed during the day that the committee was a unit in supporting the plan, only the language and minor details remaining to be worked out. The measure will grant virtually the entire program mapped out by Secretary Garrison for the regular army and even further than he recommends in providing for reserve military support. A total peace strength of 375,000 men in the standing army and the combined will be provided for, with reserve systems to more than double that force in war.**

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**Where a Man Called Anarchist Worked and Slept.**



**Examining Jean Crones' effects.**  
The top picture shows the authorities in Chicago examining the effects in the room of Jean Crones, the assistant chef, accused of poisoning the soup at the banquet tendered by citizens of Chicago to Archbishop Mundelein. The lower picture shows the firearms in Crones' room.

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**Man Hunt.**  
The police are hunting for Jean Crones, who is believed to be in Chicago.

**SCORES OF DETECTIVES ON TRAIL OF CRONES.**

**[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]**  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 21.—Scores of detectives today are engaged in an effort to run down Jean Crones, the avowed anarchist who, as assistant chef of the University Club in Chicago, is said to have attempted the wholesale poisoning of Catholic priests there last Thursday, at a banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein. He is believed to be in or about New York. The police today are in possession of a letter, purporting to have been written by Crones, which has been turned over to them by a New York newspaper to whom it was addressed. The letter was mailed in the Bronx and was postmarked at midnight on Tuesday at Station R, Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Although Crones says in the letter that he is working in a small town near New York, it is thought that he is in the city. Even if he is found, extreme care will be taken in handling him, as he wrote that he carried high explosives, "which will have terrible results." Soon after his room in Chicago was searched and his chemical laboratory found, the police said he probably was associated with the Brest group in New York, and now it is believed that he is in direct communication with the leaders of that dangerous circle, which caused the bomb outrages in St. Patrick's Cathedral and police headquarters.

**SALE OF WEST INDIES IS ALL NEWS TO US.**

**[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Copenhagen reports of a revival of discussion of the proposal that the Danish West Indies be sold to the United States were said by State Department officials today to be their only knowledge of the subject. The story attracted attention in Congress and abroad, particularly among Senators, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee said he had no knowledge of such a plan.

**NEWLANDS OFFERS HIS RIVER BILL.**

**[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Newlands today submitted an amendment to the Shields water power bill, which would provide for the construction of a dam on the Snake river, which would provide for the construction of a dam on the Snake river, which would provide for the construction of a dam on the Snake river.

**LIQUOR ARGUMENTS AGAIN POSTPONED.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Oral arguments of the West Virginia liquor cases involving constitutionality of the Webb-Keeney liquor law, which subjects interstate shipments of liquor to the statutes of the State, is postponed today by the Supreme Court. The cases, argued first docket for a second argument before the entire court, and had been set for hearing today. As there is one vacancy on the bench, and Justice Day is absent on account of illness, they were again postponed.

**TO START BANK AT MANILA.**

**[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—H. Parker Willis, secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, was today granted six months' leave of absence for his trip to the Philippines to organize the Philippine insular bank. Mr. Willis expects to leave before April 1. No appointment will be made to fill the temporary vacancy.

**the soup of the epieure**  
**"Monsieur Biardot of Paris"**  
Frequently we are asked the "secret" of Franco-American quality. But there is no "secret." Nor have we any monopoly on choice ingredients. Nor any patent on nature's laws in cooking.  
The explanation is simple. Franco-American Soups are "creations," as individual and personal as the latest gowns from the ateliers of Paris. Every step in the preparation of Franco-American Soups is under the direct and personal supervision of M. Biardot, culinary expert of international renown.  
M. Biardot himself tastes each day the soup that has been made and not a quart of soup is sold which he has not approved.  
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**"Let us give you a taste of our quality"**  
**THE FRANCO-AMERICAN FOOD CO.**

**Army Bill.**

**(Continued from First Page.)**  
The bill now in consideration by the House Committee on Military Affairs is an attempt to build up a political machine and not a defense. The outburst came during a debate on one of the water power bills when Senator Newlands of Nevada argued that the cost of national defense should not be allowed to stop expenditures for other things. Senator Clapp of Minnesota asked if Senator Newlands could see any war menace to the United States from nations that lie bankrupt. He wanted to know if Newlands could see any war menace springing from the graves of the slain men in Europe. His inference was that at the end of this war there would be no fighting strength left in Europe and that this preparedness campaign is bunk. Senator Newlands said he was inclined to think much of preparedness is hysteria. He said he thought an increase of \$50,000,000 would be sufficient. Senator Clapp then returned to the fray. He said that the navy program reaches years into the future. He said in spite of the supposed crisis nothing has been done to hurry the battleships already authorized and although ordnance in great quantities would be needed in a real crisis the administration had cut \$12,000,000 out of the estimates. He intimated that the preparedness campaign was due to the influence of the army.

**DYESTUFFS RUNNING SHORT COLORS TO BE SCARCE.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Clothing manufacturers of the United States are so short of dyestuffs that a nation-wide appeal is to be made to the public to recognize the fact that it must content itself with the simplest colors in apparel. This was announced today at a conference between department officials and officers of the National Association of Clothiers. The department's statement said: "In spite of the fact that domestic manufacturers of dyestuffs are now producing more dyestuff materials than ever before, and their output is growing, the production is scarcely sufficient as yet to meet more than one-half of the demand, and the variety of colors now produced by the domestic manufacturers is limited. A very large proportion of the domestic output consists of blacks and the more easily manufactured colors. It should be recognized for the present that the grades of colors which heretofore have existed universally and have been demanded by the consuming public in the United States cannot now always be obtained, and that, in spite of every effort, manufacturers of clothing and textiles are unable to supply the same quality of material which they furnished prior to the European war."

**RELIEF FOR THE VICTIMS OF MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**  
NATCHEZ (Miss.) Feb. 21.—Improved conditions for the flood victims in Northern Louisiana were reported tonight. The waters from the Newellton break in the Mississippi levee were reported nearer to Vidalia and gradually rising in the towns of Waterproof and Rodney, but those in touch with the situation said that although many were in a serious condition they believed no deaths would result. Six negroes drowned were believed to represent the total fatalities. Reports from Clayton, La., early tonight, stated that crevasse water had reached the outer limits of the town and was expected in the business and residence sections by Tuesday. Word of the flood's devastation was brought here by James P. Harrison, who said the towns of Newlight, Maryland, Louisiana, Dikard, Big Choctaw, Bayou and Coutre Point were in urgent need of assistance. The inhabitants, he declared, were in danger of being drowned unless motor boats were sent to their relief. The land in Western Texas and Concordia parishes was said to be from three to five feet lower than the flooded territory to the east, and a correspondingly increased depth of water was reported.

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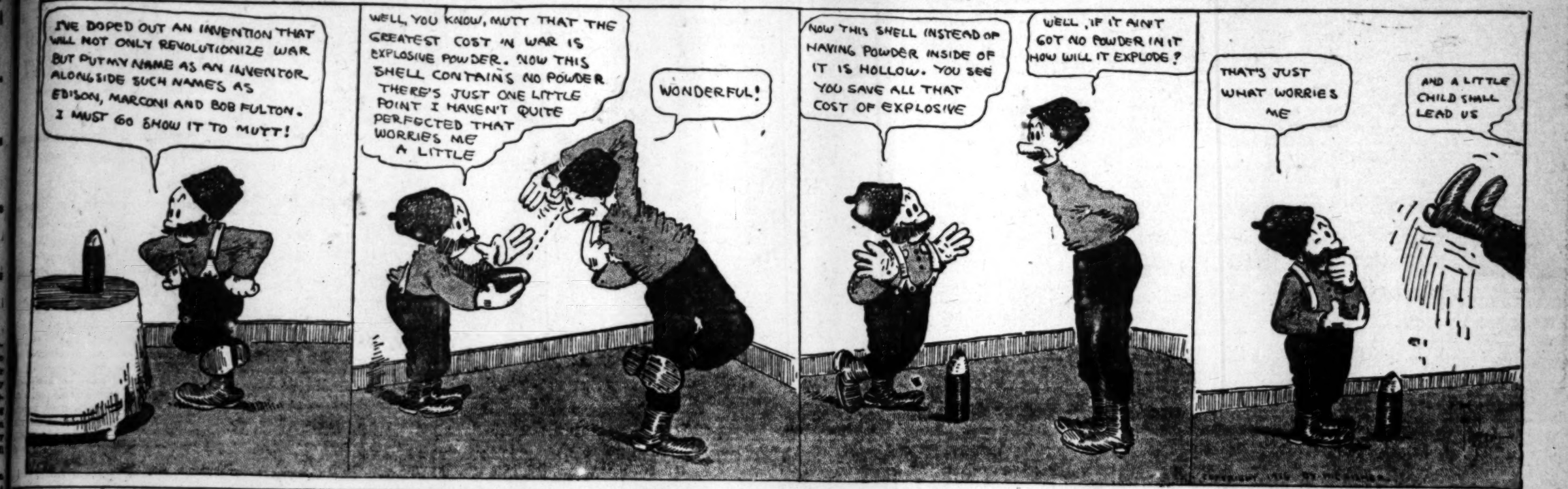






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**TO MAKE FRESNO A BIG SEAPORT.**  
Waterways Congress Discusses Future of San Joaquin.  
Engineers Declare the Plan is an Entirely Feasible One.  
J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles Speaks on Co-operation.

**MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Had It All Figured Out But One Thing.** By **BUD FISHER.**



**San Francisco, Feb. 21.**—Consideration of all factors entering into the development of waterways, the control, and the desirability of Federal aid were among topics discussed today at the annual meeting of the Inland Waterways Association of California which was attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of California.

Among the ideas advanced was a proposal to realize the suggestion that Sacramento be made a seaport, accessible to ocean-going vessels, as a preliminary to making the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Feather and Kings rivers navigable so that eventually Chico, Marysville, Oroville and Fresno might be accessible to ocean-going vessels. This was advocated by J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles in an address on water problems of the central and northern districts. He said the scheme was possible, it should be considered seriously, as the agricultural and industrial development of the various territories progressed.

**Favors Federal Aid.**  
Federal aid, according to an address made by J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles, "will be first extended to those communities that co-operate financially with Federal policies." "While we cannot expect immediate legislation, the Federal government should be counseled with, and, when possible, brought into co-operation with both State and local interests. The Federal government should be counseled with, and, when possible, brought into co-operation with both State and local interests. The Federal government should be counseled with, and, when possible, brought into co-operation with both State and local interests.

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Bellevue (Pa.) Feb. 21.—Two men were today electrocuted in the death-house of the new penitentiary here for the murder in November, 1913, of R. Lewis Pinkerton in the same county.

**Optim Smuggler Shot.**  
Salt Lake City, Feb. 21.—An optim smuggler was shot and seriously wounded today by Police Chief C. W. Shores early when he attempted to escape from the police. Three cases of opium were found in the room and confiscated.

**Lansing is Afraid of Public Comment.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of State Lansing today declined the invitation of William Brewster, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to appear before the committee on the subject of the Lansing-Brewster controversy.

**Wilson Files in Iowa.**  
Des Moines (Iowa) Feb. 21.—President Wilson today filed his resignation with the Senate, and the Senate today accepted it.

**War on Dog Fish.**  
Asked by Fishermen.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—The dog fish was urged today by the Marine Committee, considering the importance of the fish to the fishing industry, to be protected.

**Train in the Dice.**  
Port Leavenworth (Mo.) Feb. 21.—Missouri Pacific train No. 167, which left Kansas City at 10:00 a. m. today, was delayed by a fire on the train near here today.

**Poultrymen Indignant.**  
New York, Feb. 21.—The poultrymen of New York are indignant over the proposed new law which would require the use of a special license for the sale of poultry.

**Embargo CANTU URGES.**  
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**Good Distillery OFFERED FOR SALE.**  
PORT SMITH (Ark.) Feb. 21.—No bids were obtained on the J. C. Brewster distillery, around which was woven the daring operations of a group of conspirators alleged to have swindled the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue by secretly manufacturing moonshine whiskey, when it was put up at public auction here today.

**Portland Chinese KILLED IN TONG WAR.**  
PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 21.—One Chinaman whose identity has not been ascertained is dying in a hospital here as a result of a renewal of the tong war between the Hop Sing and the Bing Kung tongs shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was attacked by two Chinese gunmen on Flanders street in the Oriental quarter. The men approached their victim from either side, firing as they closed in on him. He ran for a block without being hit, while bullets whizzed along the street and threatened passersby.

**GERMANS DRIVE OFF A BRITISH ATTACK.**  
BERLIN (Tele. Feb. 21.)—British land grenadiers attacked the German position on the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, was announced today by the German War Office.

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**FIFTY-TWO PERSONS VICTIMS OF AVALANCHE.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 21 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—It is considered probable that all the fifty-two persons who were hurled into an abyss in the Salzburg Alps, when an avalanche carried away an Alpine shelter, have perished. Up to this morning forty-three bodies had been found.

**FLOODS AT LIEGE; MEUSE OVERFLOWING.**  
AMSTERDAM (via London) Feb. 21, 3:31 a.m.—The River Meuse has overflowed its banks over a stretch of country in the neighborhood of Liege, and a number of villages north of the city and part of the city itself are inundated.

**FLOODS IN THURINGIA.**  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (via London).—Inundations and storms are reported from the Thuringian wood, Franconia and other parts of Southern Germany. Some of the smaller places in Bavaria are completely inundated. A number of children have perished and many cattle have been drowned. Navigation has been stopped at Wuerzburg and also on the River Neckar. The situation at Mainz is serious.

**TYPHUS FEVER GETS INTO TEXAS.**  
AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 21.—Typhus fever has crossed into Texas from Mexico, according to reports received at the State health department, and made known today. The disease is spreading to inland points, these reports say. Dr. W. A. Davis, State health officer, has sent warning to health officers in all border counties. A supply of anti-typhus serum has been obtained by the department.

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Motor Authority: "Good. We agree, then. You see, the chemical make-up of asphalt-base oil gives it greater lubricating efficiency, with practically no carbon-forming residue."

**ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP WINGED BY FRENCH.**  
PARIS, Feb. 21, 11:05 p.m.—A Zeppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-le-Roi, in the Meuse, today, according to an official announcement made this evening.

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### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Swiss Meet.

The Swiss Society, Helvetia, will have a special social evening at the Turner Hall, No. 321 1/2 South Main street, March 4th. There will be singing and dancing.

#### Railway Men to Dance.

The Order of Railway Employees will give their Washington's Birthday dance in the Mozart Theater Building, Grand-avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, at 8 o'clock to night. All railroad men are invited.

#### For Plant Lovers.

A collection of plants from the top of Old Baldy will be shown in connection with the meeting of the botanical section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences Thursday evening in the music-room of the public library.

#### Travel Lecture.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the composer, will give an illustrated lecture on her travels in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. She will also play some of her husband's music.

#### Pupils' Recital.

A recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. Ann Rita May and the dancing pupils of Mrs. E. H. Murphy will be given in the Masonic Temple at Glendale, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Egan School of Drama and National Conservatory of Music.

#### Welsh Elated.

The fifth annual Welsh Elatedfest in this city will be held this afternoon and evening at the Welsh Presbyterian Church, No. 424 Broadway street. There will be competition in literature and music, beginning at 3 and 7 o'clock p.m. It is expected the affair will be a treat for all music lovers.

#### Tunnel Opening Wednesday.

Because the city government will not permit official opening ceremonies of the reconstructed Broadway tunnel on a holiday, S. L. Mitchell, secretary of the Automobile Club of Southern California, announced yesterday the parade and celebration will be postponed from 10 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### Lecture on Art.

Miss Alma May Cook delivered a lecture on "Modern Tendencies in Art" yesterday before the students of the University of Southern California. She packed the college chapel and listened with close attention to her exposition of what modern painters are trying to do. Mrs. Cook was the guest of honor at a luncheon service after the lecture, at which Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck presided. The California Art Club, under the auspices of which Miss Cook lectured, has an exhibit of paintings on display at the University this week, open to the general public.

#### TO REST AT SALT LAKE.

Body of Wealthy Brewer's Son Will be Taken East.

The body of Otto A. Fisher, 27-year-old son of Albert Fisher, wealthy Salt Lake brewer, will be taken to the Utah capital today for interment. The father and mother, who have been stopping at the Lankershim several days, will accompany the remains east. Young Mr. Fisher came to Los Angeles with his wife and baby a month ago, following a long illness, the result of an attack of pneumonia. Saturday death unexpectedly came. Mr. Fisher was of athletic build and when he became ill, nearly a year ago, he refused to consider the attack serious. He worked in his father's place of business all last summer and fall and, failing to throw off his growing weakness, decided last Christmas to visit the Southland. He arrived in Los Angeles just prior to the rains and did not at any time recover his normal condition. The funeral will be conducted at Salt Lake next Wednesday.

#### PATENT PLACER CLAIM.

A patent has been received at the local Land Office from Washington, for Edward A. Clamplitt, covering approximately 117 acres of land, involving what is known as the Clint placer mining claim, located in what is described in the document as the San Fernando petroleum district. The area is between San Fernando and Newhall.

#### RESERVES MINERAL RIGHTS.

The local Land Office has decided the contest initiated by John W. Lingo against Frank A. Bader, involving eighty acres of land in the vicinity of Mariposa, in favor of the contestant. The land was withdrawn by the government from all forms of entry in 1910, and four years later restored. It was a question of conflicting homestead entries. The decision gives Lingo only the surface rights, the government reserving the mineral rights.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come.



## BRIGHT RED KITE

### FLIES VERY HIGH.

#### BOY'S LIFE NOW HANGS ON THE SLENDER STRING.

Delighted with His First Aerial Triumph, Six-year-old Runs with Toy Into Street and is Crushed Under Wheels of Automobile Before Driver Can Stop.

Eduardo Coronado, 6 years old, was learning how to fly a kite, last night, and just as he mastered the technique of keeping his kite in the air, and had the delight of seeing it mount higher and higher, he was struck down by an automobile, at Mateo and Jesse streets. His skull was fractured, and when taken to the Receiving Hospital the boy was unconscious.

He was playing with a neighbor boy in a vacant lot near his home. For several weeks the little friend had taunted Eduardo for his inability to fly a kite. Eduardo explained he couldn't fly a clumsy, home-made affair, but if he had a good, neat kite from the store, he bet he could fly it. So yesterday his mother brought him a new kite, one covered with red Japanese emblems. Eduardo was overjoyed, and said to his mother: "You just see me fly this one. I bet I can fly it better than the other boys'."

But it was more of a trick than he thought. He tried again and again. There was little wind, and he had a difficult time in getting the kite to rise above the ground.

At last, caught by a little gust of wind, the kite swirled aloft.

"See, see," he shouted to the other boys, "See how my kite is flying!" Indeed it was going better than any of the others.

But he had to run to keep the string taut and the balance sure. With wild glees, he ran on, unheeding where he ran, his eyes fixed on the kite above, his senses beyond thought of traffic peril.

But the path led into the street. He went down off the curb and before he was conscious where he was going. Then came a crunching of the breaks of an automobile driven by A. S. Canfield, No. 214 South Bunker Hill avenue, and a call from the driver.

Eduardo tore his eyes from the precious kite, but he never saw the automobile. He was beneath it, unconscious, with the skull crushed under his matted curls.

On the operating table he winced under the probing of the surgeons. He moved just a little. One eye opened, the one that was not swollen shut.

With a little smile, he said "Isn't it pretty?" Doesn't it fly high though, way up above the other boys'?"

The surgeons fear he will never recover consciousness.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson of Hanover, N. H., and their son, F. F. Davidson, rancher of Billings, Mont., arrived at the Clark yesterday. They are making an extensive motor tour of the West. Mr. Davidson is a prominent merchant of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Wallace, Idaho, are at the Angelus. Mr. White has extensive ranch holdings in that State, and is also a banker of prominence.

N. E. Plummer, president of the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company, is at the Clark for a few days.

Judge O. E. McCutcheon, dean of the University of Idaho, at Idaho Falls, arrived at the Clark yesterday.

**BANDIT SUSPECTS.**  
E. D. Gilpin and George Childs, suspected of being among the automobile bandits recently terrorizing the city, and charged with the theft of a machine, were arraigned before Judge Craig yesterday. On the request of their attorneys, they were granted a week in which to plead.

**BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.**  
(Advertisements.)

Weaver Roofing is a strong waterproof fabric that can be applied over old roofs of any kind. Expert report and estimate without charge. Weaver Roof Co., manufacturers roll roofing and waterproof paints, 239-241 East Second street. F2355, Broadway 734.

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## DAUGHTER'S THE DEFENDANT NOW

Thayer Served Here with Papers in Divorce Case.

Wishes to Comment on Action of Her Wealthy Husband.

Old Sequel to 'Heaven-made' Suit Against Father.

Caroline C. Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cooper of 211 South Norton avenue, was yesterday by local deputy sheriff with a copy of a complaint against her in Denver in the divorce proceedings instituted by her father, E. Irving Thayer, a wealthy banker and club man of Denver.

In the complaint against his wife Thayer alleges that she deserted him without a reasonable cause more than a year ago. Before the separation of the couple, who were married in the city February 2, 1910, they lived in Denver where they were mutual members of society.

Mrs. Thayer came to this city to see her parents about a year ago and for several months she lived here with her daughter, Virginia, who is 18 years old. For the past month she has been visiting her father in Denver.

During the past ten years Mrs. Thayer has been very popular in Los Angeles and in this city and Denver and has taken part in many movements in both of these cities. The movement yesterday of the divorce proceedings was a surprise to Mrs. Thayer's friends in Los Angeles.

"NOTHING TO SAY," Mrs. Thayer said yesterday when she was asked to comment on the action of her father.

She is 28 years old. She is the daughter of Edward R. Cooper, proprietor of the Lankershim Hotel in this city and the Metropolitan Hotel in Denver. He is a millionaire and the owner of much valuable property in California and Colorado.

Mr. Cooper was born in the city of New York and came to California in 1880. He was a member of the board of directors of the Southern California Edison Company and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company.

He was married to Mrs. Thayer in 1910. They have two daughters, Virginia and Caroline. Mrs. Thayer was born in New York and came to California in 1900.

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## YOUNG BANDITS IN PETTICOATS

Boys Disguised as Girls Hold up and Rob Pedestrians in Daylight.

Two slender boys, dressed as girls, held up and robbed a number of pedestrians near Eighth and Alvarado streets yesterday afternoon, and fled before the outraged victims could capture them. Later they robbed Wong Wing, a Chinese peddler, of \$12, as he was making his rounds as a vender of vegetables, near Twenty-ninth street and Kenwood avenue.

The boys dressed in boy's suits and carrying a small, black turban hat. Their feet are conspicuous when they run, also their legs.

At first the police suspected the boys were merely engaged in a mischievous prank, but the report of the Chinese peddler identifies them as dangerous criminals.

Fireworks.

CHALLENGES CHARGES.

Woman Demands Proof when Her Former Husband Makes Allegation in Attempt to Get Alimony Reduced—No Action Secured.

"Your Honor, let him prove that charge," exclaimed Mrs. Abbie D. Vordemark in Judge Wood's court yesterday, when J. F. Vordemark, her ex-husband, intimated that she was spending the alimony on other men.

The Vordemarks had jumped from her seat, very much disturbed by the charge, but no further outbreak occurred.

Mr. Vordemark, who remarried, said he could not afford to pay his ex-wife \$100 a month, the order of the court, and wanted a reduction. The court suggested \$50 a month, but this was objected to by Attorney Lyon, who succeeded in having the matter left open until Monday morning, when he expects to bring in the books of the company by which Mr. Vordemark is employed, and the secretary, to prove that he is capable of paying the alimony.

The Vordemark divorce suit had several sensational sequels, one being staged at a San Diego Hotel, where Mrs. Vordemark was a guest. It resulted in her fleeing over to Mr. Vordemark certain securities, which were subsequently returned to her.

With Free Hand.

GIVES TO CHURCHES.

Woman's Will Provides Liberally for Two Children After Slicing Big Portion of Quarter-Million Dollar Estate in Many Generous Bequests.

Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, who died at Monrovia the 7th inst., surviving her husband by only a few months, disposed of her \$250,000 estate by numerous bequests in a will filed yesterday. After deducting these bequests she made handsome provision for her son and daughter.

Edna P. Price, the daughter, is given \$40,000, and W. J. Baker, the son, \$35,000 and real estate in San Bernardino. Mrs. Price also receives the furnishings of the home place.

Mrs. Baker reserves for the enjoyment of Sadie A. Cook, during her natural life, the cottage in the rear of two lots at Monrovia. It is provided that if she does not choose to occupy it, she shall have no claim upon it.

J. P. Bradford receives \$5,000, and several articles. Mary H. Hosfield is given a similar sum and a crayon picture of the late R. M. Baker.

For his good and faithful services, Muriel M. Watkins is given \$2000; Alice Woods, Mrs. Baker's sister, receives \$100, and \$25 is given to Ellen Burwell, another sister.

## BROKER FALLS DEAD.

Wealthy Chicagoan, a Winter Visitor for a Number of Years, Seized by Heart Failure in Hotel Room. His Body to be Taken East Today.

George Roberts, 55 years old, senior member of the firm of George Roberts & Son, Chicago insurance brokers, and wealthy, dropped dead of heart failure at the Beverly Hills Hotel yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Chicago today for burial.

Mr. Roberts, who had passed his winters at the Beverly Hills Hotel for many years, came to California with his wife and daughter, Miss Helen Roberts, several weeks ago. At that time Mr. Roberts was in ill health, but nothing of an alarming nature had developed. Yesterday morning on arriving Mr. Roberts complained of feeling worse and a moment later sank to the floor, unconscious.

Dr. E. Avery Newton was called, but before his arrival, life was gone.

Mr. Roberts was one of Chicago's best-known insurance brokers and the head of a large and flourishing business, in which his only son is a partner.

Mr. Roberts had formed a wide acquaintance in Los Angeles social circles.

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RARE BEADS STOLEN.

Owner Reports to Police the Theft of a Highly-Prized Work of Famous Chinese Goldsmith, of Jade Gift of Royalty.

Ninety jade beads, presented to her by a potentate of China when she was visiting in Canton several years ago, were lost yesterday by Miss J. C. McPherson of No. 6723 Sunset boulevard. They represented one of the finest collections of matched jade beads in the West and their value was variously appraised from \$1000 to \$5000.

The particular value of the beads was in the shade and the perfect matching of the ninety stones. They were set in carved Chinese gold.

The beads were stolen from the McPhersons on Sunday. Miss McPherson was away and noticed no particular disarray in the house when she returned.

Yesterday she discovered the theft of the beads and reported to the police.

The bead chain was the handiwork of Tong Chung, a famous goldsmith of Canton, China, and his name was stamped on the gold. Only in the rarest of his products does he carve his name.

With Free Hand.

GIVES TO CHURCHES.

Woman's Will Provides Liberally for Two Children After Slicing Big Portion of Quarter-Million Dollar Estate in Many Generous Bequests.

Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, who died at Monrovia the 7th inst., surviving her husband by only a few months, disposed of her \$250,000 estate by numerous bequests in a will filed yesterday. After deducting these bequests she made handsome provision for her son and daughter.

Edna P. Price, the daughter, is given \$40,000, and W. J. Baker, the son, \$35,000 and real estate in San Bernardino. Mrs. Price also receives the furnishings of the home place.

Mrs. Baker reserves for the enjoyment of Sadie A. Cook, during her natural life, the cottage in the rear of two lots at Monrovia. It is provided that if she does not choose to occupy it, she shall have no claim upon it.

## FINKLES SPLIT; PROPERTY TOO.

Settlement's Effected Out of Court by Engineer.

Wife to Receive Large Income; Son Provided For.

She may Ask a Divorce Later, According to Friends.

A property settlement has been effected between F. C. Finkle, civil engineer and large property owner of this city, and his wife, Mrs. Priscilla A. Finkle, as the outcome of domestic troubles that appear to have been brewing for some time. Mrs. Finkle, by the terms of the agreement, is to receive \$250 a month for life. In addition to this she will get a stated sum for the education of her 12-year-old son after he shall have entered a university or college.

The agreement is secured by a trust deed of all of the community property, the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank acting as trustee. The Finkle properties include the Finkle Arms at No. 912 South Figueroa street, the Snow Hotel on West Sixth street, apartment properties in San Francisco and residence properties in this city. The Finkle residence is at No. 407 West Thirty-first street.

The trust deed is now on file in the County Recorder's office. It provides that the Finkle Arms and the residence property become the trust property of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank. The revenue from the hotel property is to be devoted to paying the stipulated income to Mrs. Finkle during her life, providing \$75 a month for the education of the son and any remainder to be paid to Mr. Finkle. Should the rents from the hotel at any time fall below the amount necessary to pay the sums stipulated and keep the property repaired, pay the taxes, interest on mortgages, etc., Mr. Finkle is bound to make good the deficit. The deed provided for every contingency that might arise during the life of the interested parties and further makes provision for the division of the property upon the death of either of the principals. The document is one of the most comprehensive on the Recorder's books, and is looked on as a model of protection and completeness. It was drawn by Attorney Luther Brown, representing Mr. Finkle and the son.

A divorce may eventually be asked for by Mrs. Finkle as the statement of friends yesterday. At present she is chiefly interested in the education of her son.

Convivial.

HUNDREDS FOR DRINKS.

Court Orders Surety Company to Pay for Four Thousand Whiskies and Other Refreshments Imbibed by ex-Superintendent of Athletic Club.

The convivial habits of Walter L. Patterson, formerly superintendent of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, set out in detail by the club in its suit to recover the price of many gin fizzes, whiskies, highballs, cocktails, cigars, cigarettes, beer, candy and champagne, reached the amazing cost of \$371.52. This little fortune in booze extended over a period from March 6, 1912, to January 28, 1914.

Mr. Patterson did not attend the trial of the suit before Judge Wall. Some time ago, and the club looked to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, its surety, for payment. The guaranty company provided it did not go on Mr. Patterson's bond until the middle of June, and, therefore, it was not liable for what he drank and smoked previous to the trial.

Judge Welborn held yesterday that the amount be reduced to \$2015.98, and ordered it paid. Among the items were 122 pints of champagne valued at \$2 each, 4188 long whisky highballs and 627 cocktails.

Painful.

BLINDED WITH ONIONS.

Hold-up Men Use Juice of Crushed Vegetable from His Basket to Prevent Pursuit by Delivery Man They Robbed.

Delivering groceries to the back door of a house in the quietest of residential districts brought Ray Mond into a hold-up in daylight yesterday afternoon. Two men "strong-armed" him and took \$60 in gold and silver. Then one snatched some onions from the basket he was delivering, crushed and rubbed the juice in the delivery man's eyes, and the pair fled away.

Mr. Mond lives at No. 1230 Ardmore avenue. He delivers groceries for the Ralphs grocery store, at the Thirty-fifth street and Vermont avenue branch.

## Just as It Happens in the Story Books.

Propaganda.

DROP BOOKS TO OPPOSE CROWN.

Chinese Students Called from Colleges to Fight Yuan.

Carry Republican Doctrine to Every Oriental Quarter.

Ex-Secretary of Dr. Sun Among Leading Workers Here.

Orders emanating from this city and San Francisco have called Chinese students from many American universities and colleges and today a unique propaganda against monarchism in China is in full swing throughout America.

Seventeen sons of the Orient, most of them owners of scholarships based on the Boxer indemnity fund, have taken leaves of absence from the University of California for this semester, pursuant to the republican party orders. They are now at work among their countrymen of every Pacific Coast city from Mexico to Alaska. Other Chinese students have left vacant places in Middle West and eastern colleges and are quietly but busily preaching the republicans doctrine in every oriental community of the country. The draft of propaganda represents the bulk of Boxer-fund students in the United States.

Though secrecy unusual even for orientals surrounds the movement, it is known several important anti-monarchial workers are now in Los Angeles and meetings of weighty importance have been held in the last two weeks, with others to follow.

RETICENT LEADER.

Among those who have been in Los Angeles for the past week or more is a young man who has been close to "the powers that be" in the Chinese republican movement from the days of the original revolution. He is Lee Woo, member of an important family in China, who came to America to take up university work several years ago. While he was at Berkeley he was sent for to return to China, and there became secretary to the treasurer of the revolutionaries movement. His family was in closest friendship with the provisional President, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and young Lee was transferred to Dr. Sun's personal service and became his confidential secretary.

After the Chinese republic was established, young Lee came back to the United States and resumed his studies. He has been taking a course in political economy and science at the University of California.

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## WEALTH AND DAUGHTER OF BANKER ARE HIS REWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Bride and groom, who are passing their honeymoon in this city. Mrs. Peterson was Miss Stella Politropoulou, a director of the National Bank of Greece.

An Immigrant's Industry.

REMARKABLE story of the meteoric rise of an almost penniless Greek immigrant to a place as one of the most successful wholesale produce merchants in America mingled with an interesting romance yesterday afternoon, when Harry Peterson, the 35-year-old president of the Nevada Wholesale Groceries Company and its associate concerns in California, arrived at the Van Nuys with his bride, formerly Miss Stella Politropoulou of Athens, Greece, daughter of a director of the National Bank of Greece.

The young couple were married two weeks ago in New York City, while the present Mrs. Peterson was visiting a brother. As Mr. Peterson makes his headquarters in Goldfield, where his principal company is located; the visit to Los Angeles is more in the nature of a family reunion, as the happy bridegroom wished to introduce his bride to the three brothers, who he landed in New York with him eleven years ago, and who worked by his side during the upward climb.

Harry John, Nick and Stathis Peterson came across the water together. Their Greek name is so long that the bridegroom refused to spell it out. So, for business purposes, he translated it into the English form Peterson. Stathis had a little money saved, so he immediately started a small candy store, which he ran for a while.

Between the four, their English vocabulary amounted to a half dozen words when they first arrived. But the ambition and will power inherited, possibly, from the men that defended Thermopylae and beat off the Persian host, was so strongly imbued in the brothers that it was not long before the candy store had grown twice its size, the flower stand had become a large store, and Harry and Nick had branched out in their own restaurant. Studying the produce business from their position as buyers, the latter two decided that the greatest returns

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## DEATH DRIVES RUNAWAY CAR.

Business Man Succumbs at the Wheel of His Motor, Going at High Speed.

Death rode at the wheel of a runaway automobile on Pasadena avenue yesterday, when Harry M. Towner, 38, one of the firm owning the Highland Park Paint Shop, died in his machine while trying to reach his home at No. 6221 Meridian street. Mr. Towner, with C. H. Couch, another member of the firm, was inspecting a job at the Garvanza Pharmacy, Avenue 54 and Pasadena avenue, when Mr. Towner complained of feeling ill. He said he would drive home.

Mr. Couch got into the machine and offered to drive, but Mr. Towner declared that he was able to do so. In a moment the car started ahead at terrific speed, careening down the street, and was about to dash itself to pieces against the curb when Mr. Couch could not reach the steering wheel, but pulled out the spark plug and thus stopped the machine. Dr. A. Smith of Highland Park was called. He said that the man had died instantly.

Coroner Hartwell will hold an inquest today. The funeral arrangements have not been announced, but will probably be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Towner leaves a widow and three children.

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## HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

City and Southland will join in Day's Observance.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Affair of Moment.

Spanish Fiesta and Athletic Events at Pasadena.

With hundreds of organizations participating, Los Angeles and the Southland will today celebrate the one hundred and eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Contrary to precedents, there will be no half-holiday in the schools, though, as usual, grammar, intermediate and high schools will have special patriotic programmes.

Following the usual custom, city and county offices and courts will be closed for the day. All stations and branches of the postoffice will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock; general delivery windows from 7 to 12 o'clock, and parcel post windows until 6 o'clock in the evening. There will be one delivery by carrier in the residence districts and two in the business districts. There will be no rural deliveries.

Because of the large importance of the Chamber of Commerce in the affairs of the city, the annual banquet of that organization tonight at the Alexandria bulks big as an expression of modern-day allegiance to the precepts of the country's first President. Practically all reservations for the affair have been taken.

President Stoddard Jones of the First National Bank will be the toastmaster and Frank A. Vandierip, president of the National City Bank of New York, and Edward F. Traft, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the speakers. In addition, there will be the salutatory of the newly-elected president, John S. Mitchell, and the valedictory of Robert N. Bullis, the retiring president.

**SPANISH FIESTA.**  
At Pasadena, in the afternoon, the Tournament of Roses Association and John S. McCreary, author of the "Mission Play," will stage a Spanish fiesta and a sports programme of merit. Though predicted with object of clearing up the deficit of \$8000 that accrued to the association as a result of rain on New Year's Day, the programme is one of features which are expected to draw thousands to the Crown City's Tournament Park.

The fiesta will be an attempt to reproduce a Spanish holiday affair of the early days of California on an open-air stage. It will be historically correct, as well as colorful, while dancers and musicians from both Mexico and Spain will take part.

Preceding the fiesta there will be a relay carnival, under the auspices of the Southern Pacific branch of the American Athletic Union, in which athletic clubs, college and high school teams from all over Southern California are entered. There will also be a marathon race from the Los Angeles Athletic Club to Tournament Park, arriving at the park about 1:30 o'clock.

Immediately following the fiesta, Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin's prize winners at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be shown in connection with a horse show that is expected to be an event of moment. Important entries have been made in both the thoroughbred, Arabian, Jack and Jennet and Percheron classes. There will also be a pushball contest between the University of California and Throop College of Technology. This will be the first of its kind played on the Pacific Coast under league rules.

**OTHER EVENTS.**  
Among the noonday affairs will be the meeting of the Advertising Club at the Clark.

General Manager Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and former Chief Deputy District Attorney Ford will be the speakers at the advertising men's gathering. The first will speak on "Reaching the Consumer Through Advertising," as a means of widening the market for California products. The second on "Washington Delivering the Goods." There will be brief patriotic speeches at the meeting of the Sons of the Revolution.

At a meeting of the Woman's Press Club at Christopher's, No. 551 South Broadway, in the evening, Col. R. P. Thompson, president of the Navy League of America, and Miss Zora Gale, the novelist, will deliver patriotic addresses. The Pennsylvania Society will also meet in the evening, at the "Fraternal Brotherhood Hall," Rev. R. W. Mottern of Glendale will speak on the life of Washington. Gen. Rosecrans Camp, Sons of Veterans, will also have patriotic observance in the evening in Patriotic Hall, Hall of Records.

The regular Washington's Birthday observance will be held in the afternoon at the Soldiers' Home. There will be addresses by Gen. P. H. Barry, the Home chaplain, Rev. Eli McClish, and others.

Among the picnics will be those of the Montana Society of Southern California and Whiteside county (Illinois) Association in Sycamore Grove and of the Iowa Association of Southern California at Eastlake Park. There will be speakers of note at all these gatherings. A special train is to be run from Long Beach by the Salt Lake to accommodate persons from the seaside city who may wish to attend one or the other of these picnics. At the Manual Arts High School, R. A. Maynard, a new member of the faculty, will address the students in the auditorium. The band in uniform will play on the stage. A chorus of the entire student body will sing "America."

Because of the crowded conditions at the Polytechnic High School, and the incapacity of the auditorium to seat the entire school, the exercises will be in the various classrooms. At Lincoln High School, the students will assemble at the head of the steps leading up the hill to the buildings, and sing patriotic songs. G. A. Rice will read Washington's "Farewell Address."

A double programme will be given at the Los Angeles High School. The anniversaries of both Lincoln and Washington's birthdays will be celebrated at the same time. Lillian Koestner, Sarah Ryckoff, and James Boyle will speak on the lives of the two men.

At the Los Angeles High School classes will be dismissed for an hour and a half for the annual Washington's Birthday exercises.

**HOLIDAY AT UNIVERSITY.**  
The University of Southern California

will honor the memory of the Father of his Country today with a holiday, all classes being suspended until tomorrow. A number of student organizations have taken advantage of the vacation to organize picnics, several of which will be held on Mount Wilson.

**EXPEDIENT?**  
**SUPREME COURT MOVES.**

State Board of Control Dictates Change to Union League Building. District Court of Appeal will Probably Move Later. Objections Vain.

The local offices of the State Supreme Court will be removed to the ninth floor of the Union League Building, Second and Hill streets, the change being made on the order of the Board of Control. They have been located in the Bullard Building for many years.

Just when the District Court of Appeal will change from the tenth floor of the International Bank Building to the Union League Building is not fully determined. There has been some delay in the matter, between the court and the State Board of Control on account of the attitude of the latter body that the court must change its headquarters willy-nilly, while the members of the court declare that the proposed new quarters are not suitable. It is likely that sooner or later the court will be compelled to go to the new place, but it was stated yesterday that no date had been fixed for the change.

Attorneys having business in the court have objected to the change, but the judgment of men most interested does not seem to have much effect with the Johnson administration.

**ONWARD.**  
**DONATIONS SWELL OCCIDENTAL FUND.**

ENTHUSIASM MARKS PROGRESS TOWARD A MILLION.

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This speech by Hon. Frank P. Flint, chairman of the Executive Committee, at yesterday's rally luncheon of the Occidental College campaign in the ballroom of the Alexandria, brought the business men and representative women who compose the captains and the workers of the volunteer army to their feet with a roar of cheers and applause.

Reports received yesterday raised the grand total of the fund so far gathered, \$791,331. The objective is \$1,000,000.

Hon. Charles W. Bell of Pasadena, captain of team No. 2, dropped another \$5000 "bomb" in the campaign yesterday. Saturday of last week Capt. Bell announced \$5250 and awarded a scholarship to Frank Veale. Yesterday he announced a gift of \$5000, and at the request of the donor, who will not permit the use of his name, awarded a scholarship to Howard Deems, a Pomona student at the University of California.

This gave Capt. Bell's team the big blue banner, denoting the champion report of the corps. The total report of the business men's division was \$7735, which is the largest division report so far in the campaign. Dr. John Willis Baer, president of the college, reported \$1000 for the executive committee, but the name of the donor was withheld.

The next largest subscription of the day was reported by the faculty team, of which Prof. E. E. Chandler is captain. It was for \$1000, and came from a member of the faculty, but the donor would not permit the use of his name.

Mrs. F. A. Gooding, captain of team No. 23, captured the banner on the woman's division, with a report of \$1510. The total for the division was \$1585.

Capt. Harold N. Landroth of team No. 29 won the honor banner in the alumni division with a report of \$1275. Capt. J. H. Hartley of team No. 13 announced that the Bostock Jungle and Arena had offered to give the receipts of a whole day to the campaign fund, and has set aside next Saturday as "Occidental Day."

**PICKS SAN QUENTIN.**  
**Convicted Smuggler Doesn't Believe McNeill's Island Desirable.**

L. H. Jaccard, a convicted opium smuggler, is troubled with the rheumatism, and is of the opinion that the air at McNeill's Island would not be conducive to his general health. Therefore he has refused to accept the District Judge Cushman's court yesterday and had his sentence changed to San Quentin. He was taken north last night by Deputy United States Marshal Marshall Bell.

Arthur J. Smith, Mark Johnson and Angelo Seimi, who pleaded guilty to opium smuggling, will move taken to McNeill's Island this evening by Deputy United States Marshal Dolph Bassett.

**JUDGE BLEDSOE HOME.**  
United States District Judge Bledsoe returned yesterday from the hearing of the government fraud cases in San Francisco, and will spend the week in his chambers preparing opinions on cases heretofore submitted in the local Federal court. He expects to resume the hearing of the oil cases in the Bay City next week, where it is believed that at least another month will be spent. Following the San Francisco hearing there will be sessions at Bakersfield and Fresno.

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**To Oppose Crown.**  
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nia, but has kept in close touch with the movement to sustain the Chinese republic, and was one of the first to ask leave of absence from the university, in order to give his aid in forwarding the propaganda of support among the Chinese of the United States.

Like all the other workers in this cause, he is very reticent regarding it. Various men prominent in this movement declare they are fully aware that emissaries of Yuan Shi Kai are in the Pacific Coast cities, and are especially watchful of Los Angeles and San Francisco Chinese—therefore the caution of the supporters of the republic.

Yesterday copies of the Chinese Republican Journal were received in Los Angeles, giving the first official announcement that has been made by the military Governors of the Chinese provinces Yunnan and Kweichow, setting forth to the world the cause for which they are contending. The statement has been placed in the hands of the representatives of every foreign nation in China.

The document, which is addressed to the military and civil Governors and officials throughout China, says: "Lament ye. Heaven has sent a scourge upon China."

A President has turned the arch traitor, a destroyer of our constitution, a betrayer of his solemn oath of office, and the violator of the will and rights of the people, and by infamous intrigues has usurped the imperial throne.

He has now aroused emphatic protest from without and has necessitated determined opposition from within, thus sowing the seeds of civil war and foreign intervention.

We, the Governors, having the welfare of our people at heart, and mindful of the difficulties of establishing our republic, cannot endure to have our democracy consigned to oblivion and our people again thrown into the shackles of despotism.

We have telegraphed to Yuan Shi Kai and besought him to lay aside his unholy ambitions and to punish the intrigues to satisfy our people, all of which have been transmitted throughout China, and they do not doubt have received your careful consideration.

But, alas, to no avail! Yuan Shi Kai, being obsessed with selfish love for power, turned a deaf ear to our earnest entreaties and admonitions and redoubled his intrigues for usurpation. The President is the servant of the people, as all other officials of the republic are likewise the servants of the people. A President who betrays the sacred duties of his office becomes a traitor to his people and forfeits the position and consideration as its President.

We, the Governors, realizing our solemn obligations to the people, cannot with a clear conscience abet the infamous designs of our arch traitor, and have emphatically disavowed our allegiance to Yuan Shi Kai; and we hereby protest, yet in view of the borders of Yunnan and Kweichow have now arisen for the support of the republic. We earnestly exhort the officials and people of all the other provinces to respond to our patriotic call and unite in casting out from our midst a deadly incubus.

We submit to you with lamentations and tears, a few most important considerations:

Of all conflicts, a civil war is the most awful calamity that can befall a people, and we who have ever loved peace and peaceable measures, resort to arms against Yuan Shi Kai with the utmost regret; yet in view of the fact that he has ignored our people on the one hand and deceived foreign nations on the other, and that he is the cause of foreign complications, calamities and dissolution in China, so that unless we now arise to the support of the republic, and forever eradicate despotism and tyranny from China, the welfare of China and the permanent peace of the Orient will never be attained.

But should you neglect your sacred duties and be so callous as to view with indifference the awful slaughter of a fratricidal carnage, or even unemphatically with the popular cause, the direful results and consequences cannot be imagined.

The people of Yunnan and Kweichow, with one heart and purpose, are resolved to oppose Yuan Shi Kai to the bitter end. We live for the republic, and we die for its cause.

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### Victory.

## CITY IS OWNER OF TIDELANDS.

The Title by a Decision of Federal Supreme Court.

### Rise of Immigrant.

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were to be had from wholesale produce. They persuaded their brothers to good interests, and in this way started the present partnership that controls concerns valued at more than \$2,500,000, and that are located up and down the Pacific Coast and in Nevada.

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### Service.

## HOUSE OF WORSHIP READY FOR SERVICE.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH OF NEW PARISH ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Barnett will be Celebrant of

### Defendant Now.

(Continued from First Page.)

strict court in Denver by Miss Anna B. Stahl, his former stenographer, who alleged that he was her "heaven-made husband."

Alleging that Mr. Cooper abrogated an agreement he signed in 1904, whereby he promised "henceforth to devote his life to her" and have nothing whatever to do with other women,

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the statement that the Tigers are a tour of the world it is well to accept on the may.

It is always a laugh coming to the news for French of promise. He is

the value of the tract as the nation's greatest development will be enabled to the one was instituted by the general years ago and decided in favor of the Superior and the Supreme Court and was then sold by the Banning Company.

Millionaire Notifies Police and Stands Guard to Hold Man for Capture—Detectives Arrive After Their Quarry has Slid Down Porch

The style of the building is modern in treatment, somewhat reminiscent of the Lombardie architecture of

the structure, 413,350 feet, containing twelve rooms and accessories. The cost of the church and rectory is said to be \$45,000.

What he characterized the unethical and irresponsible tactics of Miss Stahl's attorneys. He threatened to throw one of them through a window of the court room. Judge Allen refused to entertain a motion for Mr. Thayer's punishment and the citation

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are elected to some office.

The victory is primarily the work of the **City Attorney** Stephen **Webb**, but the State benefits greatly. Great credit belongs to **Webb** for his co-operation in this case. This case was started by **City Attorney** **Hewitt**, con-

for over a week has been operating in the Westlake district, early last night attempted a bold burglary in the home of Frank Garbutt, millionaire motion picture man, at No. 321 South

that section was made into a new parish, and Rev. Thomas O'Regan, formerly assistant at St. Mary's, was installed as pastor. He immediately set about organizing the parish and it was through his efforts the large plot of ground, the site of the new

their proceedings. I am not Mr. Cooper's lawyer, I know nothing about his affairs, but I feel that he is being treated unjustly in this instance."

"Mr. Cooper caused to be filed in the recorder's office in Denver, December 6, a deed of gift in which he con-

goose-feather and down filled; regularly \$1.50 to \$10 a pair, now \$1.20 to \$8.00 pair.

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Good Knitwear

It was said by his friends in this city yesterday that Mr. Cooper is in

tion expressed in the deed, which was executed at San Francisco, December 2, was "the natural love and affection" Mr. Cooper entertained for his wife.

OMICRON PI SIGMA PLEADS IN

FRATS ADOPTED.

REPORT AGAINST

In his bare feet, entered a bedroom in which one of Mr. Garbutt's daughters was asleep. With a flashlight in his hand the intruder walked about the room, threw the light in the face of the sleeping girl and then walked

the large issue of this lawsuit and the victory only a short way in the Outer Harbor Dock at Ward County case, clear the

ment State Department for the ten months has resembled the notary public—so much protest.

is too busy trying to censor the news to spend much time on the unpleasantness involved in revenues, intelligence and a few other minor questions.

Ways and Means looks like a bill for the North Carolina state-Kitchie.

...has become of the old-fashioned... on water breakfast

...and were food to finish the trip on foot.

Just as the detectives arrived at the Garbutt home the burglar climbed down the pillar by which he had gained entrance to the house, and gained through the back yard. Life

...not water with phosphate  
In it before breakfast.

...received an ally last night when C. A. Short, spokesman for the parents of the young persons belonging to the Omicron Pi Sigma Society, appeared before the Board of Education and argued that this fraternity should be

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(The Times contains strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and reliable.)

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ward is matched all right, but to do more hefty performing than he has accomplished before may clinch him as a real fighter. He is the one and that is about

The place was thronged with non diners. The man was elderly and well dressed. He entered the small restaurant before the noon rush.


"You heard," he said, "that you have a chance."

In the item referred to, you say as follows:

"When the Board of Education entered office last July, it was confronted with a legacy of trouble, inherited from the board that preceded it."

The advice which the experts are expected to give is sought by the Board of Education for its assistance. The Board of Education is the constitutional body charged with the

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in their districts. A little later they were finally amplified the brew and served with some dignity and triumph. When the aged man said he got back and clapped his hands, he said to Chief of East's Cities.

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**WORKERS AT Y.W.C.A.**  
Mrs. Osa L. Tatham will be guest  
on the pioneer's night, Friday,  
at 7:30 p.m., at the Young Women's  
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ing to charge includes Mrs. A. K.  
Mrs. E. D. Davis.

city, and expressed the belief  
that he could build up in Chicago the  
largest Baptist church in the world.  
"This comes to me like a bomb-  
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last night, "but I shall give it care-  
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## Society.

The parlors of the California Club were transformed into an indoor garden of bewitching beauty with palms and flowering hedges of spring blossoms, for the tea which Miss Adella Brown gave yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Frank Vanderlip of New York.

Ingeniously had the charming hostess arranged for her guests a veritable fairyland of fragrant cherry, apple and almond blossoms—for all the world like a garden party. The table with its rare imported lace cover and sparkling with crystal appointments, held a floral center of favorite spring flowers, and presiding over the sumptuous feast were Mrs. C. Hubbell, Mrs. Earl Bruce Miller, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. Henry Carlton Lee and Mrs. J. Ross Clark. An air of informality reigned throughout the hours of receiving.

## Patronesses Announced.

The Bachelors have decided upon their patronesses for the eleventh dance, to be held, as announced several weeks ago, the evening of Monday, March 6, at 9:30 o'clock, at the Alexandria. It is to be a fancy dress, and the matrons chosen are Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. Michael J. Connel, Mrs. James C. Drake, Mrs. William M. Garland, Mrs. Hugh I. Macneil, Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Henry W. O'Melveny, Mrs. Randolph H. Miner, Mrs. Joseph F. Sorri and Mrs. L. N. Van Noy.

## Colonial Cotillion Tonight.

Many of the prettiest girls and best dancers in Southern California, visitors as well as residents, will be in the colonial cotillion tonight at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena. Miss Frances Charles of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Esther Bartlett of Pasadena, with a dozen others, will be conspicuous participants in the brilliant affair. Yesterday an elaborate and beautiful decorative scheme was completed. Pictorial innovations will be introduced during the evening. A large number of local society people are going to the Crown City for the event, which will have a strong patriotic flavor because of Washington's Birthday.

## Sweet Sixteen.

Forty young friends of Miss Margaret Landfield, the lovely 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Landfield, of No. 318 Irolo street, made merry at an oriental dance Friday evening—a happy celebration of Miss Landfield's birthday. The guests were ushered into rooms with mural tapestries of rare beauty and a wealth of Chinese lilacs blooming in cloisonné vases, wisteria and bamboo-embroidered panels converting the interior into a veritable oriental palace. In the spacious drawing-room a shrine, with the omnipresent Buddha

and smoking incense, lamps, were erected, making a fit background for the mandarin costumes, and a Chinese tea decanter, chop suey and noodles figured prominently in the serving of delicious refreshments. A weird lighting effect was attained with innumerable dragon-adorned lanterns. Favors were given for the best costumes.

## Leap Year Dance.

Miss Florence Levy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Levy, and Miss Sarah Krystal, is to give a Leap Year dance tomorrow evening at her home, No. 1704 Roosevelt avenue.

## Luncheon for Twenty-four.

Mrs. Alletta E. Wilson, No. 1217 Arapahoe street, assisted by Mrs. Georgia W. Ober and Mrs. Sumner J. Quint, her daughters, entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon last Friday, with covers for twenty-four. The affair was in compliment to Mrs. Allen Avery Dudley of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. J. R. McGlashan of Chicago, who were passing the winter here, and friends invited to meet them were Madame Dudley of Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Wallace L. Harrison, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Mrs. Clara W. Gries, Mrs. Frank M. Vale, Mrs. Moses Lodge Ross, Mrs. M. L. Jenks, Mrs. William Irving Warner, Mrs. F. K. Groves, Mrs. H. G. Brainerd, Mrs. S. R. Thorpe, Mrs. Robert Bruce Burns, Mrs. Charles H. McKewen, Miss Marie Stowell, Mrs. A. Lester Best, Mrs. James W. Golins, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. A. L. Kelsey, Mrs. Edward Hessick, Mrs. Joseph H. McCutchan, Mrs. Myra Carey, Mrs. Otis Crawford and Mrs. Chester W. Brown.

A decorative motif of pink and white was carried out in the beautifully-appointed tables and through the five-course luncheon. Tiny pink tapers in Chippendale candlesticks served the guests, and places were marked with little Dutch cards brought from Holland, a number of the guests having been members of the same European party with the hostess.

A delightfully informal musical programme was furnished by three of the talented guests, Mrs. J. E. McGlashan singing familiar songs to her own accompaniment, Mrs. Harrison rendering a group of Irish melodies accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, followed by two piano numbers by Mrs. Crawford.

## Suggestive of Spain.

In a quaint costume of yellow and white, Mrs. Earl E. Coburn, of No. 901 West Eighteenth street, entertained members of the L.A.S. Buena Vista and a limited number of guests at a distinctive luncheon at a Spanish dinner. The guests were ushered into rooms with mural tapestries of rare beauty and a wealth of Chinese lilacs blooming in cloisonné vases, wisteria and bamboo-embroidered panels converting the interior into a veritable oriental palace. In the spacious drawing-room a shrine, with the omnipresent Buddha

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SHOWS AT 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5:00, 6:15, 7:45 AND 9:15 P.M.

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SHOWS AT 11, 12:15, 2:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:45 AND 9:15 P.M.

## HIP—MAIN, 2d, 3d and 4th

CONTINUOUS TODAY  
From 1 until 11 p.m.

## REPUBLIC—THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Headed by Bert's Show  
"A Suite of Symmetry" and "The Destroying Angel."

## STRAND—SARA BERNHARDT in "Jeane"

HARRY D. CAREY  
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Harry Carey and Cowboys Appear in Person Nightly.

## SYMPHONY THEATER—This Week—614 So. Bldg.

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Three participants in Washington Birthday dances tonight.

which accentuated the yellow-and-red scheme wherever possible, a programme of Spanish music and dances, in which Miss Biebee and Miss Lydia Collins participated, together with a talk on the customs of the Spanish folk of early California by Mrs. Osborn, gave added enjoyment. At table were seated Miss M. A. Baird, E. L. Bean, B. S. Bledsoe, H. F. Botsford, C. W. Brown, Alice S. Burrus, H. J. Carlisle, W. D. Clark, H. Cogswell, Mrs. Couch, R. P. Dunlap, G. S. Couch, C. H. Fayman, A. H. Flower, E. Jessup, E. M. Hill, W. Couch, J. N. Huntsberger, Z. R. Murdock, A. J. Saunier, H. L. Scheller, B. T. Tilden, H. E. Welles, E. F. Will, S. Wood, J. W. Whittington, R. Van Cleve, who are members, and Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. George H. Rector, Mrs. A. G. McConnell, Mrs. S. E. Palmer, Mrs. H. Stoke, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Miss Blanche Biebee, Mrs. Skelton and Miss Lydia Collins, guests.

## Washington's Birthday Party.

Miss Elizabeth B. Eagleton of the Ingleside, No. 1015 Grand View street, entertained about one hundred guests with a Washington's Birthday party Friday evening. One of the many pleasures of the function, the reading given by Mrs. George Rae.

## Marry at Maternal Home.

Miss Millie Pezzoni and Robert K. Gilbert plighted their troth at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Pezzoni of Boyle avenue, the evening of the 16th inst. Rev. Charles Edwards officiating at the nuptial service, which was held only by relatives of the happy pair.

The bride, in a gown of white tulle and silver lace with graceful tulle veil, was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Pezzoni, and her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Rightell. Her brother, Ernest, gave her in marriage. Ernest Tomaszewski was best man.

An elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are domiciled at the Beverly Hills Hotel for the present, intending later to take an apartment at the Bryson.

## In Tropical Hawaii.

Miss Helen Somers of Hollywood, with a party of friends, is spending some weeks at Honolulu.

## Enjoying New York.

The following Angelenos have registered at Hotel McAlpin, New York, during the past week: J. J. Mueller, George W. Barnes, Mrs. L. J. Mueller, del. O. S. Balzer, R. B. Minns and C. R. Kenniff.

## Wed in This City.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barton, No. 2647 Arvia street, when William R. Corwin of No. 2647 Roosevelt street was united in marriage to Miss Estella Barton. The Rev. H. C. Shoemaker of the Cypress Park Presbyterian Church, in the presence of family and friends, performed the ceremony. Mr. Corwin has a house at No. 2647 Roosevelt avenue, where the newlyweds will be at home to their friends.

## The Allies' Carnival.

With over 600 society folk participating in the allies' carnival, to be held at Shrine Auditorium Friday evening of this week and Saturday afternoon and evening, nearly the entire city is involved in preparations.

The carnival will open with the grand march, in which there will be 600 performers—representatives and friends of England, France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Italy and Japan—and will be under the direction of a professional. The march will end in a dance, and dancing, for which there will be no charge, will continue until midnight. The evening during the evening there will be shown beautiful tableaux typical of the life and history of the peoples engaged in the great war.

In the Reception Committee will be Mrs. O. E. Cole, Mrs. Christopher Gordon, Mrs. E. H. Jordan, Mrs. H. A. Kenney, Mrs. Charlotte McCreedy, Mrs. M. H. Whittier, C. E. C. Hodgson, Reginald Jones, A. W. Morgan, Ralph Moss, Dr. F. J. Old, William Richards and R. Vincent, and representing the French will be Mme. L. N. Brunswig, Louis Sentous, G. Fussenot, G. M. Chartier and L. Escaillat.

There will also be a Dancing Committee, composed of—From the English, Aubrey Allen, Hugh Blue, C. A. Fox, Jr., R. D. Matthews, Allen Morphy, A. P. M. Narlan, and from the French Red Cross, Dr. Le Doux, Dr. C. G. Cahan, Walter Brunswig, Pierre Viole, M. Escaillat, Jr., A. Blanchard, Jr. and Joseph Dupuy.

For the General Management and Order Committee the British have appointed Harold Allen, Walter Allen, C. Baldwin, Christopher Gordon, Robert Mitchell and J. S. Valley, Mrs. F. F. Pellissier, H. Allot, L. Alker, Dr. Joulon-Roché, Antoine Pellissier, L. Curtel, Maurice Fox, M. Engel, P. Jomier, P. Verge, A. Gromand, F. Silkenhaus, M. Butrand, Jr. and Mmes. A. Grinand and Georges Croustett have been appointed by the French.

L. J. Christopher is to serve a dinner on Saturday evening to all the French and British Red Cross societies in a beautifully-decorated cafe, which will be placed on the balcony in Shrine Auditorium. There will be a cabaret in the center of the dining-room. For those who do not wish the regular dinner a buffet lunch will be served adjoining the cafe by ladies of the British Red Cross under the direction of Miss J. A. Fotta.

## DRAMA.

## Also Poetry.

## PICTURE HAS REALITY.

## "INSPIRATION" PLUNGES INTO HUM OF BUSY LIFE.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

"Inspiration" at the New Garrick this week is a picture with a soul.

There is a dream girl who is lost and then found, and the search of her carries us through some of the finest examples of sculpture and noblest designs of architecture in New York.

New, Los Angeles is the loveliest city in the world and California scenery is the most beautiful, but we can appreciate these facts all the more for the occasional treat of seeing a good picture that has been made somewhere else.

Besides, "Inspiration" has the great virtue of taking one man through an intricate maze of busy life instead of trying to build life around one man. I am a strong advocate of the method of picture making that plunges the characters into big scenes and sets around the hero and the heroine in some studio. No matter how much money is spent on building a village street for some star of the screen, it is not going to be as genuine as any one of a hundred to be found within twenty miles of the motion-picture camp where it is built. Some companies spend \$20,000 for imitations when they could hire a Ford for \$1.50 that would transport their people into the heart of the real thing.

This picture called "Inspiration" simply carries the hero and heroine into the heart of the commerce and industry of the largest city on earth as it is flowered into magnificent forms.

## Tally's Broadway.

Grand music and an amusing comedy take away some of the sting of seeing Nance O'Neill's superb acting thrown away upon a miserably constructed and directed story at Tally's Theater this week.

Nance O'Neill is the real thing in tragedy, but "Souls in Bondage" is not. This play is a very bad one, by Henry Arthur Jones, having all of the faults of that stage blunder and one or two new ones.

After the story is logically completed, the heroine goes clear across the world to the war and in an absurdly disjointed fashion and in a half-dramatic manner, gets her shot as a spy. It might be possible to jumble the plot up more but I don't see how they would manage it.

Surely it was bad enough to have the heroine adopt her sister's illegitimate child, have her thrown out of home and married to the hero, who is a villain, without having the sister steal the husband and the heroine steal abroad as a nurse.

This play leaves a bad taste without the necessary make it genuine and sensational. The comedy about the farmer is much more agreeable and the music at Tally's is always excellent.

## Orpheum.

## ONLY TOO BRIEF.

## NESBIT AND CLIFFORD AT HOME IN DANCE NUMBERS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Evelyn Nesbit and Jack Clifford have whipped their act into excellent shape at the Orpheum, and Miss Nesbit appears to very good advantage, getting her songs over well. She still seems slightly uncertain of herself at moments, but a little graceful indecision may be considered by some onlookers as a bit of a rest from the usual vaudeville cocksureness. It is a pity the dancing act is curtailed, as the pair are entirely at home in this work.

Down next to the closing spot is the real comedy hit of the bill. His name is Charles (Chic) Spend and while he is programmed modestly merely as presenting "a country school entertainment," he is far and away the biggest laugh-getter. His impersonations of the various country school characters brought down the house. He is no pseudo comedian, either, but one who is funny from the inside out.

Van and Belle close the bill with one of the most novel and picturesque acts of the season. They are the "managers" of a many a hearty gurgling stage scene, and their boomerangs are fashioned in imitation of the ancienters.

A machine-made little farce is "Knight and Day." It has a sort of "So Long Letty" plot with the hero, a man who is as much at home in the water as he is on land, and company do as much with it as anybody could, and to do them, they succeed in getting a good many laughs.

"What's It All About?" inquires Dyer and Fay on the programme.

A number of dances now in vogue, both classic and popular, including everything from a Bacchanale to a cakewalk, are performed by the Metropolitan Dancing Girls, who present nothing new in their offering, but work pleasantly.

"Just Nonsense" quite frankly describes the act of James Tooney and Annette Norman, and on the fact of whether you like their brand or not depends the measure of your joy in listening to the pair. Tooney's make-up is funny. He looks like a stick of licorice in his open-face clothes. Their eccentric dancing is above the average, and in the humble opinion of the writer they should let their legs do all their comedy.

Billy Bouncer held a trampoline contest which seemed to please a lot of people.

Burbank. "Jordan is a Hard Road," the attraction this week at the Burbank, shows Frank Campeau to be one of the finest screen artists the Triangle has ever put forward. Traveling Jordan's road with Campeau and Dorothy Gish is a pleasant journey, and Owen Moore's performance of "Sheldon" likewise makes the way easy.

All the strength and sincerity it would be possible to bring to the part of Bill Menden is furnished by Mr. Campeau, whose sustained dramatic power in the Sir Gilbert Parker hero's role is quite equal to anything he has done on the stage, even as "Trampas" or the negro in "Puddin'-head Wilson." He gives a wonderful portrayal of a man of strength and tenderness of the rough frontiersman who loves his daughter above everything else.

Dorothy Gish as the daughter for whom Billy finally dies gives a vivacious performance, and Owen Moore is a fascinating Sheldon. Moore has improved tremendously in his acting since he joined the Triangle forces.

The story is one of great appeal, that of the reformed bandit who goes straight until he sees what appears to him to be the necessity of returning to the old life for the sake of getting money for his beloved daughter.

Of course he dies with his boots on. Who would have it otherwise with the creator of "Trampas"? And when, by the bye, shall we view Campeau in a stage play?

## VARIETY SHOWS AND THE MOVIES.

## Pantages.

A trio of trios put a lot of joy and pep into the Pantages bill this week. Roberts, Stuart and Roberts in their "Revue" have a petite vaudeville show all by themselves. There are five acts, including a song and some comedy stuff, a "Chinatown" stunt, a melodramatic reading, "The Guy from Texas" and a novelty finale, "The Frozen North," with a wonderful setting.

Lewis, Belmont and Lewis follow next, and while their stuff is not so novel or spectacular, their Jewish comedy (with the emphasis on the "comedy") gets probably the most laughs, and surely the best hand of the bill.

The third trio on the programme, a man, a girl and a clown, have some good stuff, but their stuff is not so novel or spectacular, their Jewish comedy (with the emphasis on the "comedy") gets probably the most laughs, and surely the best hand of the bill.

Haveham's savage, big cats at the close of the bill leave an after-taste of excitement in your mouth that should be good for at least one healthy night. Moore and St. Clair, the girl having a silly giggle that gets the whole audience going, make good in spot number two; Miss Bertha Gardoff, an operatic soprano with a beautiful clear and distinct voice (the only spot of melody on the programme) gives three lovely songs, and another exciting (but the excitement begins to satiate) installment of the Red Circle, with Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, rounds out the bill.

## Hippodrome.

If it were not for the novelty act put on by Madame Tschow and her trained fellows, the Hippodrome bill would be top-lined this week by one of the two scenic motion-picture shows. As it was, an educational film revealing several scenes in old China and portraying some of the Orientals fishing with the aid of birds, drew the most laughs and applause during the evening.

The act, however, was quite clever. A most realistic set-to on the back fence awakened many a member of the audience who had dropped off into a snooze during the preceding acts. It is lucky they did wake up, too, because the next act of the bill was a twenty-foot leap from a platform to the stage.

Menlo Moore and company put on a fantastic skit, "The Enchanted Forest," which drew many a hearty laugh from the children present. The dancing was quite commendable. Lovell and Lovell, singers of old-time songs, made the audience do most of the singing, which was a blessing.

The remainder of the honors should rightly go to the orchestra and the motion-picture camera, both of which strove bravely to put the show over.

Republic. The bald-headed row at the Republic was well occupied yesterday. This is "girl-show" week, the headlines being Earl's Diving Nymphs, truthfully billed as a "textbook of symmetry." They are as much at home in the water as so many fishes. They carry with them their own tank, with the aid of a huge mirror over it their audience under the water are plainly visible from all parts of the house. Martyn and Florence present a comedy juggling novelty that is different from the usual run of similar turns. Dancing Davey, the "stepping fend," as he calls himself, proves himself a high stepper de luxe and is one of the hits of the bill. The Musical Hunters have an act full of

harmony and melody; the Monohans exploit jest and jollity in a song, dance and talking act, while the photoplay headliner of the week is "The Destroying Angel," featuring Mabel Trunnelle and Marc McDermott.

## Miller's.

"The Witch" at Miller's Theater this week is everything the advance notices claimed for it and more. Miss Nance O'Neill never had a film role more suited to her talents. As Zora, the sorceress, who discovers that the woman over whom she has uncanny influence is about to marry her lover, she reaches heights of emotional artistry.

The story is a picture version of Sardou's play, "The Sorcerer."

In the cast with Miss O'Neill are many stars, including Stuart Holmes, Alfred Hickman, Jane Miller and Victor Bendit. The latest news weekly and the Joy and Gloom cartoons complete the programme.

## Alhambra.

"The Fourth Estate," screened in splendid style by the Fox company, with handsome Clifford Bruce and pretty Ruth Blair as co-stars, is the offering at the Alhambra Theater this week. The story contains a wealth of situations and a variety of action, making it an especially interesting and appealing picture play. It tells graphically the story of the battle of a newspaper reporter against the evil influences seeking to control a great metropolis.

Woodley. After a long reign as one of the world's greatest stars of the stage, Anna Held is being presented for the first time in pictures, as the star in "Madame La Presidente" at the Woodley Theater this week.

Miss Held interprets the role of Mlle. Gobette with charming art. The gown Miss Held wears are beyond meager description. The scenes are elaborate and the cast supporting the famous star was well chosen. The story briefly is, one Mlle. Gobette is ejected from a country town hotel after a gay party. She calmly presents herself at the home of the judge and establishes her right to the judge has just left for Paris this makes some complications, especially when the Minister of Justice unex-

pectedly drops in, and the judge, who is a minister of justice, gives a prize-winning performance.

Clune's Auditorium. "Have you seen 'Ramona'?" is a question which everybody is asking everybody else, these days. Helen Hunt Jackson's masterpiece, "Ramona," will be shown here a limited time, however, as the photoplay is signed up for several weeks.

Clune's Broadway. "The Island of Surprise," by Townsend Brady, author of "Island of Regeneration," the play which attracted so much attention when run here last season, is now being shown at Clune's Broadway this week.

The story is a new view of eternal triangle, with the usual mix of a dramatic and a sentimental from a photograph point, and is excellently acted.

Symphony. "Black Fear," with Owen Moore and Grace Valentine in the feminine roles is a rather unusual film play, which is attractive from a dramatic point of view. Grace Valentine is a favorite of Morosco stock days, and is equally as lovely and attractive in the film as on the stage. "Black Fear" has a fascinating story and is well acted.

Mason. "Twin Beds" is a continuation of the adventures of the heroine of the "Mason Opera House" show, which is a very attractive play. It tells the story of a woman who is a favorite of Morosco stock days, and is equally as lovely and attractive in the film as on the stage. "Twin Beds" has a fascinating story and is well acted.

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## JOHNSTON AND ROBERTS WALLOP COLLEGE CHAMPS.

Northerners Earn Right to Meet Bundy and McLoughlin  
in Finals Today by Giving Church and Mace Their First  
Beating—Mace Defeated by Church in Singles—Prince-  
ton Player Put up Good Fight.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LONG BEACH, Feb. 21.—The combined individual brilliancy of Willie Johnston, national champion, and Roland Roberts, the young Southern California title-holder, played together as a double team, proved much more than the steady, plugging teamwork of Winnie Mace and George Church, former intercollegiate champions, in the feature match of the third day's play in the annual Hotel Virginia midwinter tournament today.

It only took two sets, which were won by the scores, 6-4, 5-6, for the singles stars to put over their victory, but in the course of the thrilling play the most spectacular tennis of the meet was brought out. The match drew the largest gallery of the tournament thus far, and the result was a distinct surprise to the fans.

Play was quite even for the first six games of the first set, which ended three all. Both teams sent the ball into the net frequently, and seemed to have a hard time gauging their shots with the wind, which swept across the courts with considerable velocity.

With the honors even following the first half dozen games, Johnston and Roberts let loose with some of the most sensational service and terrific drives that have ever been seen in a Virginia tournament. Johnston's drive, always hard, were today terrific, and coupled with Roberts's overhead smashes that went beyond the reach of the college champs kept the spectators on edge throughout the remainder of the contest.

Mace and Church fought hard and consistently, but were simply outclassed. Mace's work at the net was particularly good. He frequently during the struggle. Mace also returned some seemingly impossible shots from the back court that looked good as lost. Church, while not as steady as his partner, handled Johnston's and Roberts's smashing drives in a sensational manner, and put over some return shots that frequently offset the brilliant work of the winning pair.

The games of the second set went to Mace and Church, and Mace and Church made it five all for the games won in the second casto, which forced the set to 6-4.

Johnston and Roberts will meet Bundy and McLoughlin tomorrow afternoon in the finals in the men's doubles, and the former national doubles team will find it hard going against the two spectacular young singles players.

In the men's singles Eugene Warren of U.C. put up the stiffest opposition to George Church that the easterner has met thus far in the meet. Church won the match in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, but did not have an easy time of it by any means. Warren is the only one who has taken more than two games from the for-

mer Princeton man in the present tournament. Winnie Mace defeated Earle Barker in another good singles match, 6-4, 6-7. It was Mace's steadiness that gave him the victory over the "famous erratic play of Barker." In the final match of the day in the men's singles, George Church beat his partner in the doubles, Winnie Mace, 6-2, 6-4. Church offered up some swift drives and smashes that his opponent could not handle, the easterner running off with the match without a great deal of trouble.

By his victory over his doubles partner, Church advances to the final, meeting the winner of the Roberts-Sinabugh match tomorrow for the championship, held by Willie Johnston, who refuses to defend it. The Sinabugh-Roberts match was scheduled for today, but darkness compelled the players to suspend activities after Sinabugh won the opening skirmish, 6-4, and Roberts came back strong in the second and won it handily by the score of 6-1.

The third and deciding set will be played tomorrow morning.

Miss Joan McCall defeated Miss Burton in two sets of good tennis in the ladies' singles this afternoon, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Burton hit the ball harder than her opponent, but appeared a trifle nervous. Miss McCall's experience and steadiness gave her the match.

Miss McCall and Miss Hamsel started their match, but it got too dark to see the ball after the games were seven. The winner of this match will meet Miss Jessie Grive in the finals of the ladies' singles.

Miss Mary Browne and Miss Florence Sutton, who have only entered the mixed doubles events, are scheduled to appear in Tuesday's matches.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.  
At 9:00 a.m.—Miss Hamsel and Winne vs. Miss Florence Sutton and Mace; W. L. Roberts vs. T. Tomlin; Oscar Marshall vs. D. A. McNaughton.

At 10:00 a.m.—Sinabugh vs. Roberts; Miss Kinglake and W. M. Johnston vs. Miss Roberts and Donley; Miss Joan McCall and Marshall vs. Miss Jessie Grive and Warren.

At 11:00 a.m.—Miss Mary K. Browne and Sinabugh vs. Miss Burton and Nathan; Miss Joan McCall vs. Miss Hamsel (postponed match); Hornidge vs. Goodwin.

At 12:00 noon—Semi-final round men's consolation singles.  
At 1:00 p.m.—Upper semi-final, mixed doubles.

At 1:15 p.m.—Final round, men's singles—G. M. Church vs. winner of Sinabugh-Roberts match.  
At 2:00 p.m.—Final round, men's consolation singles.

At 2:15 p.m.—Final round, women's singles—Miss Jessie Grive vs. winner of Miss McCall-Miss Hamsel match.  
At 3:00 p.m.—Lower semi-final, mixed doubles.

At 3:15 p.m.—Final round, men's doubles—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy vs. W. M. Johnston and Roland Roberts.  
At 4:30 p.m.—Final round, mixed doubles.

### Baseball.

## BILL STUMPF AND A NEW HEAVER SEND CONTRACTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Two signed contracts were received at Portland Coast League baseball headquarters today. One came from William Stumpf, third sacker, and the other from a new pitcher named J. E. Dunn, obtained from Bill Armour, former manager of the Kansas City club.

Dunn is a young fellow and Armour has figured on giving him a trial at Kansas City this year. When Armour lost his job in favor of Danny Shay, he wrote Walt McCredie about his phenom and Walter took him off his hands.

Stumpf's signature on his 1916 salary parchment leaves only seven of the veterans unsigned. These are Gus Fisher, catcher; Chuck Ward, shortstop; Al Rothorn, pitcher; Quinn, first baseman; and Specs Southworth and Nixon, outfielders.

Vaughan has just ret signed a Portland document but he is under contract with St. Louis and the transfer of his championship is but a matter of form. St. Louis is understood to be paying a portion of his salary as his contract is a little too steep for the Coast League to handle.

Higginbotham, Lush, Noyes, Clark, Gregg, Stumpf, Hollacher and Clark are the experienced athletes whose contracts already appear in Judge McCredie's well-pigeonholed mahogany desk.

Mixed in with them are the contracts of a host of youngsters.

Black and Bartholomew are young catchers of promise. Ray Alexander of Idaho, Shick of Athens, Hartman of Washington State, Bigbee of Oregon, Durham of Idaho, Smith, Peek and Fairclaid, California youngsters, and Francis of the Chicago City League, are among the young twirlers signed.

Alexander and Hartman will not join the team until May or June, and Shick and Durham will likely not be taken to camp. Shick may be tried out by Spokane. He is said to be a promising southpaw giant.

Lee Hoag, Klamath Falls infielder, is another who will be farmed out somewhere. McCredie already has Carson Biggs of Oregon, and Louis Guisto of St. Mary's College, for infield utility berths.

Ike Wolfert of the Portland intercollegiate baseball team, a Californian, are the outfield recruits on deck.

Unless he makes further cuts before March 12, McCredie's training squad will number 25 athletes, besides a trainer. One of his young catchers, Fish, will do his preliminary training in the camp of the Philadelphia Nationals, so there may be only twenty-seven at the start of the spring grind.

This small horde may be further augmented if Ralph Glaze carries out his threat to attempt a "come-back." Years ago Glaze was a crack twirler. The big ex-leaguer thinks the Coast climate has helped his arm, and he may show up in Sacramento for a trial with the Beavers.

### How Thoughtful.

## REDONDO BUILDS A PIER TO HELP THE FISHERMEN.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 21.—The southeast corner of the new circular pier at this place has already won a reputation as one of the best spots, if not the best little spot on the Coast, for fishing. The reason for this is that according to the bait, any kind of fish seems to bite.

An unusual circumstance is the cause of this. The ocean's bed forms a canyon, the edge of which runs up at a sharp angle and at a 2-foot curve, near the shore, and the new pier was built so that it would extend into a corner of this deep hole, where so many kinds of fish always are coming and going. The submarine canyon in one place at the pier is eleven fathoms deep, of sixty-six feet. In another place, ninety-six feet of water is within easy cast.

The advantages of deep-sea fishing have already been found on the partially completed pier, at this particular corner. Yesterday Herbert Guthrie caught a thirty-pound yellowtail from this corner, and today a local lad caught a huge halibut.

The new pier will be finished by April 15, in time for the spring and summer season. On the corner where the

deep bed is, there will be extra facilities for fishing provided and a bulletin board giving the time of tides, so that fishermen will know when is the best time to fish.

The incoming tides often bring surprises, in the kind of schools of fish that drift in. Tomorrow the tide will be the highest at 11:16 in the morning. It will be five feet, four inches high, and will be lowest at 4:55 p.m., when it will be one foot.

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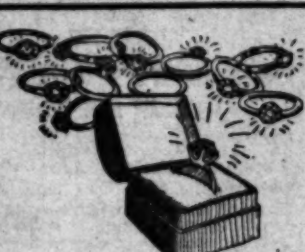
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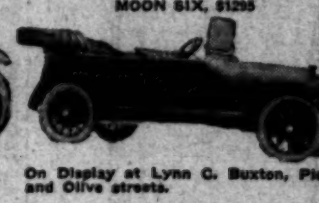
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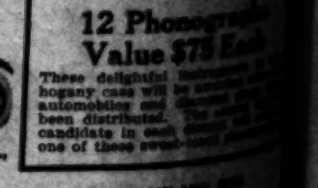
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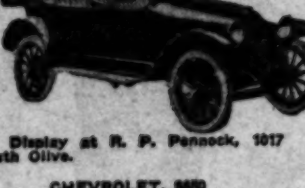
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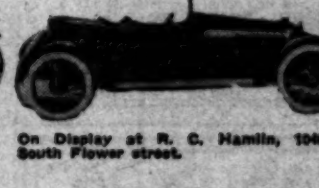
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The Dinuba High School basketball five, champions of Tulare county, challenge any high school team in California. The five players of the team have been in every game played and are all-around athletes. Capt. Kai Kee and Farrar, forward; Iverson, center, and Smith and Lewis, guards, are the heroes.

**BOWLING NOTES.**  
The Bowlers' Association of the Central Valley has decided to hold a tournament at the Palace Hotel in Los Angeles. The tournament will be held on March 1 and 2. The prize money is \$1,000.

**COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE.**  
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**Motorboat Club TO STAGE REGATTA.**  
The Los Angeles Motor Boat Club has scheduled a regatta at Wilmington for this afternoon. A large list of entries has already been received and a big crowd will be on hand to witness the races.

**CLUBMEN MAY CINCH TITLE.**

**Lightweights to Battle with the Whittier Crescents.**  
**Will Use Recruits from Ranks of the Heavies.**

**STAR CENTER.**  
The lightweights are going to use Slaughter, the center on the heavyweights. Slaughter is a powerful player and is expected to be a star in the tournament.

**CONFIDENT.**  
Coach Wilson of Whittier High School, who is fathering the Crescents, said while in the city that he was confident that the Crescents would win. "The Crescents would win. They are a powerful team and I am confident they will win."

**Michigan-Canadian LEAGUE PROPOSED.**  
The Michigan-Canadian baseball league has been proposed. The league will consist of teams from Michigan and Canada. The league is expected to start in 1917.

**BURMAN SAYS HE WILL WIN.**

"I notice by your paper that Barney Oldfield says he is going to make a monkey out of Hughes and me during the mile trials at Ascot next Sunday. Well, you just tell him for me that if he does he will have to do the circuit in better than thirty-nine seconds. Hughes's Sunbeam is the car I am after, although I believe I can out-drive him on the turns. We'll both make Oldfield look like a snail."

**RAY BATES HOT ON MAC'S TRAIL.**  
**WANTS TRANSPORTATION FROM LAST SEASON.**  
Former Beaver Third Baseman RAY BATES, who will play for the Pacific Coast League season last fall, is hot on the trail of MacCreedy. Bates is looking for a team to play for and is interested in the Pacific Coast League.

**BASEBALL TO GET A STRONG BOOST.**  
The baseball season is expected to get a strong boost from the new players who are expected to join the teams. The new players are expected to be a powerful force in the league.

**Harvard School DETERMINED TO KNOCK WEAK SPOT.**  
The Harvard School has determined to knock out the weak spot in the baseball season. The school is expected to be a powerful force in the league.

**PREP TENNIS STARTS SOON.**

**Dual Meets Replace the Former Big Tourney.**  
**Manual Arts Seems to Hold the Edge.**

**No Veterans Present Upon the Hilltop.**  
Prep school tennis has started out with such amazing speed that hardly anyone realizes the racquet wielding season is really on. The Southern California Athletic Council has decided to conduct a series of dual meets this year instead of the customary big tournament. The first of these clashes, that between L. A. High and Manual, is scheduled for next Saturday, at the Hilltop courts.

**JOHNNY KANE MAY JOIN SALT LAKE.**  
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**HANDBALL DOUBLES DRAW MANY ENTRIES.**

Nye Williams has been busy the last week lining up the club handball players for the doubles tournament which is to begin March 1. Fifty-seven have signified their intention of entering already. Nye Williams says that he expects 100 entries before February 15.

**THE HILLTOPPERS.**  
The Hilltoppers themselves were taken by surprise when the Manual match was set for so soon a date. O. W. Montgomery, faculty supervisor of this tennis, has signed up a number of men to participate in an elimination tourney this week. Several of the matches have taken place already. Out at Manual tennis has taken a pretty definite shape for this time of year and the Artisans seem to stand a good chance of grabbing the title. They have a formidable opponent in the person of the Hilltoppers, who are a number of lesser lights. Miss Blier took the measure of Grace Munroe last year, and certainly looks like a corner.

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**HOLMES SHOWS UP AT COLLEGE.**

Best lineman in the south in the past football season, will register at Occidental College today. He decided to try ranching on his brother's farm in Imperial but the simple life with the hay and the horse didn't appeal to him and now he is back with the rah-rah. Holmes threatens to go out for the track team.

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## Winning New Laurels Here.



Carroll McCormack.

Who is increasing her already large list of admirers locally by her work as leading lady at the Morosco. She is playing in "What Happened to Mary" this week at the local stock theater.

## RIALTO.

## SONG AND DANCE.

## NEW PROJECT FOR PRODUCTIONS HERE IS INCURATING.

By Grace Kingsley.

Los Angeles may have another musical comedy producing house. The news leaked out yesterday that Joseph Howard, song writer and vaudevillean, is shortly to leave New York in order to produce musical comedy in San Francisco and Los Angeles, with the Burbank named as the theater he will use.

According to reports Howard has arranged with Harry Leenhardt of the Fox Film Corporation, to lease the American Theater in San Francisco, and it is understood that negotiations are under way by which he will take over the Burbank at the same time, the date being fixed as May 1. His idea is to alternate musical stock companies between the two houses. The names of some of the musical comedies mentioned for presentation are "Love and Politics," "The Flower of the Ranch," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "The Prince of Tonight."

Wanted, by Lord Harry. Wonder how the English army stands the suspense. Vernon Castle is still farwalling in this country.

History Note. The smart box which Howard Gay uses in "Daphne and the Pirate" at the Majestic belonged to Voltaire, and is now the property of a friend of Gay's.

Lazy News. Jane Lasky has returned from New York. He predicts that the motion picture industry will be a success.

## CHAPLIN SIGNS A FAT CONTRACT.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF TIMES, Feb. 21.—After all the negotiations, it seems that Charlie Chaplin with his frequently featured kick will hereafter be exclusively shown in Mutual films. Such an announcement was made quietly today. The contract, it is asserted, was signed Saturday. They provide for a bonus of \$100,000 to Chaplin with or without his mustache; \$10,000 a week salary and a percentage in the business. The money is to be paid Wednesday.

It was Henry Clay who said he would rather be right than President. Almost any one would rather be Chaplin than President when emoluments are considered. Chaplin is to have a special company organized for him by the Mutual and his brother, Sid Chaplin, also an agile figure in motion pictures, is to be a member of it. What price for the brother is not stated. The Mutual company has already applied for an insurance of \$250,000 on the new star.

picture map will be changed within the next six months, but maintains a sphynx-like silence as to the reason for his opinion.

Mr. Lasky has signed up the well-known author and playwright, Jules Eckert Goodman, to come out and write scenarios for him.

Mr. Lasky will speak before the Motion Picture Producers' Association today, addressing the members on "Censorship."

Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter will arrive at the Lasky studio within the next two weeks. They have been engaged for a year, to appear in features.

Echoes of Childhood. Juliette Day, in "Twin Beds" at the Mason, has the stamp collecting diorama. She says she knows one usually outgrows it with the measles, but she hasn't. She has about every breed of stamp under the sun, and is hopelessly looking forward to the end of the war to make all her old stamps more valuable.

Realism. A giant comber washed Miss Elizabeth De Witt, leading lady in a Key-stone company, off the rocks at Point Firmin late yesterday afternoon while a motion picture film was being staged. She was thrown on the jagged rocks and cut and bruised. Her right ankle was severely wounded and a deep gash cut in her right knee. Several other members of the company were slightly injured. Miss De Witt was treated at the San Pedro Emergency Hospital and taken to her home in Los Angeles in an ambulance.

Outing. Baby Marie Kierman in "Undine" at the Palace, is one of the cunningest mites that ever understudied September Morn.

Pep in Original Package. They all had to put on stockings and things in Boston—Ruth St. Denis and her company—when they appeared there last week. Not a tootles was permitted to wiggle freely, not a peep at the audience. It seems it's not the shape which bothers the censors, either; tightness is not immoral in Boston, but bare legs are.

When I come back to Boston next year, at the head of my own company, as I now intend, I promise you that I shall lead your Mayor a dance! Miss St. Denis is reported to have said in a peppery interview printed in the Boston Globe. "An things are now." Miss St. Denis continued, "I prefer to comply with the absurd ruling, since I am appearing under someone else's management. But next year, when I am here with my full company and under my own management, just wait and see if I don't lead Mayor Curley a dance! Seriously, I should enjoy having a test case made of it, to see whether such an arbitrary ruling can be enforced."

Mustin's Miss "Em. Scenery on the Rialto this week: Two union-suit photodramas. "What Happened to Mary." Carroll McCormack's typewriting in the same play.

Charles (Chic) Sale. Evelyn Nesbit's summer furs and winter faces. Anna Held's lingerie. (Full report.) James Toomey's "moonlight." Lillian Gish's self-made tears.

London Writes Scenario. Jack London's serial, "Hearts of Three," is being filmed by the Vitaphone Company, with William Dunbar, George Holt and Carmen Phillips in the leading roles.

Wants to be a "Flimser." Bert Levey arrives here today to make a canvass of the motion-picture studios with an idea of buying up state rights on several big productions. Levey's first venture in this

field, in buying up "Tillie's Punctured Romance" netted him a nice bankroll, and now he is doing an Oliver Twist looking for more.

Might Sell 'Em. Mack Swain is so funny in "His Auto Ruination" at the Burbank this week that a prominent automobile agency in this city is said to be trying to lure the big favorite away from the Keystone Company.

Not in Ad. Business. La Argentina, the Spanish dancer of Buenos Aires, is entering into negotiations with the U. S. G. for a vaudeville booking. She is known at home as "Queen of the Castanets," but she will not be booked this way in America, as a Broadway chain of houses from Chicago to the Coast and back again. Some big-time acts are booking with the new combine.

Under these circumstances it looks as if, when the local Hippodrome builds its new house on Broadway or Hill street, which Manager Fountain now has in contemplation, the city may have another big-time vaudeville house.

Off Again, on Again. Florence Moore, who is a great vaudeville favorite in this city, was married January 21 to Julius J. Schwob, son of a New York jeweler. Miss Moore is late of the vaudeville team of Montgomery and Moore.

Unknown Quantity. Wishing only to faithfully record all suggestions received by this department, we herewith submit the following communication from a correspondent, who calls himself "Old Timer" (not Big Timer!)

"Permit the suggestion of a method whereby the proposed actors' fund of \$1,000,000 can easily be over-subscribed many times with no actual cost to any one. The idea is for every actor to contribute for a period of one week the difference between his actual salary and the amount he says he receives."

Undertakers' Delight. The Fox Film Corporation has received a letter from a New York man who is anxious to do some dare-devil stunts in front of a battery of motion-picture cameras.

"Are you in need of some one to do a few original dare-devil stunts?" inquires the writer, who says he is 29 years old. "Your picture 'Carmen' is O.K., especially the death jump of Don Jose, but I can give you just as good. Will let you tie me to the wheel of a railroad engine and then let the engine speed. Will fall in front of a running train. Have some other ideas. The only condition is that he shall not be required to rehearse. The Fox Company wrote back: 'You won't need to rehearse. The idea is for every actor to contribute for a period of one week the difference between his actual salary and the amount he says he receives.'"

Deathless Sis. It is said that Rose Melville, creator of the famous "Sis Hopkins," on the speaking stage, has inaugurated a new era in motion picture comedies with her Sis Hopkins screen series. The first of these will be shown early in March, and is entitled "A Flock of Skeletons."

Inside Information. One of the most fascinating bits of film work on Broadway is the showing in "Inspiration" at the Garrick, of the various ways of obtaining casts of models to be used in making marble and bronze statues.

Miss Aubrey Munson, one of the most famous models in the United States, is the heroine of the photoplay, and also poses for the casts.

## OFFICIALS NAMED FOR ASCOT RACE.

Cars will not be Paced on the Starting Lap.

Speedway to be Completed by Thursday Night.

Terrific Pace Promised on the Fast Course.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

The names of the officials for the 100-mile George Washington sweepstakes race on the completed Ascot Speedway, scheduled for next Sunday, were announced yesterday.

Frank A. Garbutt, who officiated in the same capacity at the last Ascot meet, will act as referee. George M. Adair will be the starter and O. K. Parker will officiate as clerk of course. H. H. Pendleton has been named as chief timer and W. Pendleton as chief scorer. The race will be electrically timed, and an electric scoreboard is being erected, which will show the position of the cars and the elapsed time on each round of the mile speedway.

THE JUDGES. The judges are William R. Ruess, Ralph C. Hamlin, Councilman J. S. Conwell, Arthur S. Bent, Bert L. Leslie, J. Myrick, Jr., Judge Thomas P. White, O. B. Henderson, H. L. Owsen and George M. Schell.

Froman Speers has been named as chief umpire, with Newton Best, G. A. Buckingham and Walter M. Rheinschild umpires.

The promoters' technical committee is William M. Henry, Watt L. Moreland and Paul Hickey.

Frank Lowry is to officiate as personal representative of George R. Bental, speedway manager. Dr. A. W. Hillers has been named as chief of the surgical staff. Paul J. C. Derkum is to act as speedway marshal. C. H. Smith is named as assistant starter.

In selecting the officials for the meet George R. Bental observed rule No. 15 of the A.A.A., and no man who is even indirectly interested in a commercial way with the cars, tires or accessories used was appointed to serve in any official capacity.

## FLYING START.

The local A.A.A. representative announced last night that the cars will start in the 100-mile dash on Sunday.

It has long been a custom to pace the field for one lap to a flying start on eastern speedways. Last year the custom was discontinued on some of the big time circuits, and after conferring with Chairman Richard Kennardell of the contest board, the local A.A.A. representative announced that the role car would set the pace on the preliminary lap to a flying start.

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There will be official practice speed trials nevertheless, as all cars must be seen in action on the course before they will be allowed to start. Safety is the first consideration, and no car or driver will be allowed to start in the 100-mile dash unless qualified to stand the terrific pace promised on the fast course.

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The Broadway Sporting Club is featuring a match between Young Absent and George Chip. These two are exceedingly fast and should furnish plenty of action. The Claremont Athletic Club has arranged for a scrap between Andy Anderson and Jim Stewart, heavyweights. Lee Johnson and Bob Massey will box at the American Sporting Club.

## LEACH CROSS KNOCKED OUT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WORK.) CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 21.—Miburn Saylor of Indianapolis knocked out Leach Cross of New York here tonight in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

It was a Saylor's fight throughout. In the third Cross took the count of nine, three times. Cross lasted through the fourth by clinching, while in the fifth round, after being knocked down twice, his seconds threw up the sponge at the count of nine, with Cross on the floor, and apparently unable to rise.

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## Athletic Carnival.

(Continued from First Page.)

part in this part of the programme alone.

The relay have been divided into three divisions in order that everybody may have an even chance. Class I consists of the largest high schools in the south—Manual Arts, Los Angeles, Poly, Hollywood, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Diego and Pomona. Class II consists of all the other high schools. Class III is open, and unlimited, and consists chiefly of the college and club teams.

FRITSCH HOPESFUL. Coach Fritsch of Manual Arts has high hopes of winning the eight-man 220 relay and the four-man half-mile relay. He has eight fast sprinters. Otto maintains that there are not eight like them in the world, and he predicts that they will shatter the prep record.

But the real excitement is going to be in the open class. In the eight-man 220 relay it is to be all the colleges and clubs against Manual Arts. The big institutions hate to see a high school team. It looks like that will be the case. Manual has already defeated the L.A.A.C. and Occidental relay teams.

Bob Weaver is out to win the 440 and 880 relays with his club team. He hopes to do this by working Tufty Conn and Mort Bonnett overtime. They will run with the quarter-milers and half-milers. Conn, Bonnett, Beverly Anderson and Old Man Gates will form some 440 bunch and ought to make Luther, Wells, Ohi and Cook of Occidental rattle. Conn, Bonnett, Kiefer and "Teller" Anderson are some half-milers, and will make the Burgess brothers, Acklins and Waldron of Pomona move.

The Trojans hope to step into the limelight here. They have Crippen, George, Tipton and Beebe. The big question is the condition of Tipton and Beebe. If these two Anaheim boys are in shape nothing can wallop that team.

The 100-yard dash will furnish some excitement. Everybody is wondering just who is in the dashes. Pomona is backing Stone as the new champion. U.S.C. is confident that Johnson, who won the intercollegiate last year, will show his heels to everybody. Coach Pipal is willing to back Luther and Weaver.

The high school 100-yard dash will bring together Paddock of Pasadena and Barrall and Woods of Manual. These are the three studs among the sprinters in the youth. Wood and Paddock ran their first intercollegiate meet against each other. Paddock won. Barrall ran his first high school race against the L.A.A.C. a week after the Pasadena meet. These three boys are 17 and wonders for their age.

## HIGH JUMPS.

The high jump is going to decide one question for the Trojans. Didwell is supposed to dive over the bar instead of jump over. Weaver said unofficially that the jump is illegal. Everybody is anxious to see what ruling will be taken today.

The meet will be well worth seeing.

## GREAT MILITARY BANQUET PLANNED.

AUTOMOBILE RESERVE COMMISSION HOSTS.

Officers Prominent in National Guard and Militia Circles will be Present—War Department Requests to Local Officials—Large List of Speakers and Subjects.

The first annual banquet of the Los Angeles Squadron, Automobile Reserve Corps, to be held Wednesday evening, March 1, promises to be the greatest military dinner ever given in Southern California. There are to be 500 covers laid and the most prominent men in the local automobile and motor truck industries, together with professional and business men, are to be present.

Officers prominent in National Guard and Naval Militia circles are to be present, as well as officers from the regular army.

Insuring the presence of the officers of the regular army, the following telegram was received last night from the War Department: "WASHINGTON BUREAU OF MILITIA, Feb. 21.—The War Department of the army has ordered the commander of the Western Department to allow commanding officers of National Guard and Militia units to receive permission to attend the banquet at Los Angeles, and to allow officers stationed at various points to attend the banquet."

This wire came in answer to a request sent to the War Department asking that the officers be permitted to attend the great military banquet. Congressman Julius Kahn took the matter up personally and it was finally through the Congress that the permission was granted.

President Paul G. Hoffman and Lt. P. Clark of the Automobile Reserve Corps said last night that they would be present. Hoffman is in charge of the Automobile Reserve Corps and will be in charge of the banquet. Clark is in charge of the National Guard and will be in charge of the militia.

The Spanish fleet, which is to be present, will be in charge of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish fleet is to be present at the banquet.

## SEEKS 100.

In the hope of obtaining a better belief in the value of the automobile, the Automobile Reserve Corps is seeking 100 new members. The corps is seeking 100 new members to join the corps.

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## "The Greatest Navy in the World"

Bewildered surprise seems to be the reaction of the editorial writers in all the political camps to President Wilson's declaration quoted above, which drew from a St. Louis audience of 18,000 people, a roar of applause that "made the Coliseum rock."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 19th, the leading feature is a complete summary of American newspaper opinion upon the President's latest stand on military preparedness.

Other articles of timely interest in this number are:

## English Press Authority Says England's German Blockade Is a Failure

"A Nuisance, Not a Menace," is the Conclusion of the German Press

A Philippine "Scuttle" Policy  
German Plots Agitating Canada  
Smile, Dear Public, Coal Will Cost You More  
How Turkey Feels About the War  
Italy Gives Us a Job  
The Latest Peace-Feeler  
Why Man Fears Snakes  
Cookery to Cure Criminals  
A Brake for Ships  
How Trees Heal Their Wounds

Secretary Garrison's Resignation  
To the North Pole by Submarine  
Aerial Week-End Trips for the Public  
Morgan Gives Another Priceless Painting  
Art's Revenge Upon "Kultur"  
A Chance for a German Kipling  
Shaw on the Munition-Maker  
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**NEWSPAPER MAN TAKEN.**

Ice Commission in the resolution adopted by that board last week. The resolution of the Public Service Commission, which the Council is to adopt as its policy, says that the public interests require that the Council authorize the preparation and filing with the State Railroad Commission an application to have the rates of the city of New York reduced in order that the excess profits of the power companies may be eliminated and that the rates to be charged by the city for power from the municipal plant, which will be fair, just and reasonable may be enjoyed now in anticipation of the establishment of the municipal plant.

**Censor Ordinance Delayed.**  
Friends of the Board of Motion Picture Censors were in attendance at the meeting of the Public Welfare Committee of the Council yesterday, prepared to plead for the life of the commission, when the new ordinance proposing to abolish the board and create the office of motion picture commissioner came up for discussion. The ordinance did not materialise, however, and the citizens were told that when it comes from the City Attorney, both sides will be heard by the committee.

**Petition Is Removed.**  
The Industrial Terminal Railway Company presented a petition to the Council requesting a franchise for railway tracks across Broadway street, Lyons street and Ramirez street. The petition was referred to the Public Utilities Board for investigation and report. Similar requests have been made by the company from time to time by the promoters of a railways terminal project which they propose to construct in the old Chinatown district, and the Council has flatly refused a franchise for another grade crossing over Macy street. A public hearing on the petition will be held March 29.

**Costly Litigation.**  
Bills for \$10,590 for legal services and \$5000 for stenographers' fees and transcripts in the two patent infringement suits against the city were presented to the Council Finance Committee yesterday by Joseph F. Vestall and Henry T. Hazard. The suits were brought by George J. Henry, Jr., and the Raymond Concrete Pipe Company. The Henry case, in which the city won, charged infringement on patents on a hydro-electric

**Action Is Demanded.**

Residents of the vicinity of Vermont avenue and Exposition boulevard appeared again before the council yesterday and demanded action in removing the Pacific Electric transformer station from the location where it was established last summer. The Council instructed its prosecuting attorney Williams to file complaints immediately in an effort to enforce the removal order made by the Council one month ago.

**MAKES A RUN.**  
Deputy Sheriffs Think Their Prisoners Acted Suspiciously.  
R. M. Chase and J. C. Clorgston of Pasadena endeavored to convey the impression that they were merely observing their machine at seventeen miles an hour in order to escape what they thought were hold-up men, but they were promptly captured by Sheriff Anderson. The officers found the young men with their machine across the road, in an apparent effort to escape. When the officers drove up, the others started off and raced down Huntington boulevard. After a three-mile chase, the two cars were overtaken and the young men being held on suspicion of being a pair of daring automobile bandits who have been operating in that section for some time. Chase, Clorgston and the 149 North Fair Oaks avenue, and Clorgston at No. 198 East

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
W. C. Pool, a farmer of Kerman, Fresno county, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He gives his debts as \$2634.38, and his assets as \$17, a part of which is claimed to be exempt.

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Louis Post-Dispatch and other papers of that city. He acted as commissioner of education from Missouri to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and to the International Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

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